

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LIEUTENANT GARY
GEORGE MILLER OF THE COVENTRY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Introduced By: Representatives Filippi, Nardone, Noret, Serpa, Shekarchi, Shallcross
Smith, Solomon, Ajello, Fellela, and Cortvriend

Date Introduced: June 02, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing Gary
2 George Miller of Charlestown. He was a dedicated and distinguished police officer and public
3 servant; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was the beloved husband of Diane Miller for twenty-four years,
5 and the devoted father of Hope Marie and Marie Ellen. He was born in Providence, the son of
6 Gary Gordon Miller and Joan Jones; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was a Lieutenant with the Coventry Police Department and
8 served the citizens of Coventry and our State with distinction and tireless devotion for twenty-
9 three years. He was described by the Department and all of his colleagues and superiors as being
10 "the epitome of a great cop, family man and friend." Lieutenant Miller modeled his career on the
11 Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, which reads "my fundamental duty is to serve the community;
12 to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against
13 oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder"; and

14 WHEREAS, In his free time, Mr. Miller enjoyed spending quality time outdoor hiking,
15 fishing, and camping off the grid with his family. He also liked spending time at Roy Carpenter's
16 Beach with family and friends. More than anything, he cherished his time with his family and was
17 honored and proud to serve the public as a police officer with the Coventry Police Department;
18 now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby

1 expresses its deepest condolences on the passing of Lieutenant Gary George Miller of the
2 Coventry Police Department; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Diane Miller and Family.

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