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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF VICENTE “VINNY”
CORREIA

Introduced By: Senator Valarie J. Lawson

Date Introduced: March 01, 2022

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sympathy that this Senate has learned of the passing of Mr.
2 Vicente F. Correia. He was the beloved husband of sixty-one years to Judite Correia; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Correia was born in Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Azores, a son of the
4 late João Faria Correia, Jr., and Etelvina Correia. Mr. Correia immigrated to the United States in
5 1970 with his wife and three children; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Correia was a devoted family man who worked tirelessly to provide for
7 his loved ones. He worked for the Fram Corporation, and later was the bookkeeper and a part
8 owner of M&G Correia’s Plumbing and Heating Supply Company in East Providence for twenty-
9 four years. In his free time, Mr. Correia enjoyed visiting the Azores, having cookouts, spending
10 time with his family and was a big fan of the Benfica professional football club in Lisbon,
11 Portugal; and

12 WHEREAS, Besides his wife, Mr. Correia leaves behind his three daughters, Grace
13 DeVall and her husband, the Honorable Frank DeVall, Paula Ferrara and her husband, Steven,
14 and Sonia Knowles. Mr. Correia was also the devoted grandfather of Andrew DeVall and his
15 wife, Kara, Cameron DeVall and his wife, Sheena, Rachel Ferrara, Ryan Ferrara, Jillian Ferrara,
16 Alex Knowles, and Ayden Knowles. Mr. Correia leaves behind his seven siblings, Zelia Branco,
17 the Honorable John Correia and his wife, Cidalia, Liberal Correia, Norbina Fatela and her
18 husband, Antonio, Guilhermina Messier, Esmeralda Perreira and her husband, Tony, and Coralia
19 Estrela and her husband, Joe. Mr. Correia also leaves behind many nieces and nephews; now,

1 therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its deepest
3 condolences on the passing of Mr. Vicente Correia; and be it further

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

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