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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THOMAS M. CROWLEY

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: June 17, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with deepest sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Thomas M. Crowley. He was the husband of our friend and colleague, the Honorable Elizabeth
3 Crowley, and the cherished father of Christine Crowley and Melissa Crowley; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition to Senator Crowley and his daughters, Mr. Crowley was the very
5 proud grandfather of two grandchildren, Max Defaria and Gabriella Defaria; and

6 WHEREAS, Born in the City of Pawtucket, Mr. Crowley was a son of the late James and
7 Louise Crowley, Jr., and the brother of John Crowley and the late Arthur Crowley. He had been a
8 longtime resident of the City of Central Falls; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowley was a member and past Grand Knight of the Knights of
10 Columbus Sullivan Council 2700 in Central Falls, and a 4th degree Knight of the Delaney
11 Council. He was also an avid sports fan, and especially enjoyed rooting for our local teams, the
12 New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox; and

13 WHEREAS, Thomas Crowley succumbed to the cruel impact of the COVID-19
14 pandemic, and while there is never a fitting or easy time to lose someone you love, our
15 unprecedented current world circumstances make these loses even more difficult to bear. He was
16 much loved and respected by his family and friends, and he will be dearly missed; now, therefore
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the entire Crowley Family on the passing of Thomas
20 M. Crowley. May friendship and prayers ease them through this difficult time; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Honorable Elizabeth A. Crowley and
3 Family.

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