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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF NORMAN GEORGE
BESTOSO

Introduced By: Senator Louis P. DiPalma

Date Introduced: June 20, 2022

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Norman
2 George Bestoso, devoted husband of Heather for nearly twenty-five years, and the very proud and
3 loving father of his son, Norman Daniel, known as “ND”, and his daughter, Lilly; and

4 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the City of Newport, Mr. Bestoso was the only son of
5 Norman Daniel and Clara Bestoso. He was a graduate of Rogers High School, during which time
6 he had worked as an apprentice electrician for his father at Bestoso and Butterson Electric Co.;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Continuing his education, Mr. Bestoso earned a Business Degree from
9 Bryant College, and shortly thereafter, was sworn in as a Newport Police Officer where he served
10 thirty years active duty. During his tenure on the force, he held multiple positions including,
11 patrol officer, juvenile detective, court officer, detective sergeant, press officer, and shift
12 commander among others, and had earned myriad professional and leadership certifications; and

13 WHEREAS, Upon retiring from the Newport Police Department, Mr. Bestoso began the
14 second chapter of his career as a Planning and Budget Administrator for the Newport Police
15 Department, which he held until his passing; and

16 WHEREAS, For Mr. Bestoso, family was always his number one joy, whether cheering
17 for his daughter beside the dugout, watching his son play high school golf, or going on family
18 vacations, he was always happiest when surrounded by those he loved; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Bestoso also enjoyed dining at Sardella’s and the Brick Alley Pub,

1 hosting friends at the Prairie Pub, and cheering for the University of Alabama...Roll Tide. In
2 addition, he had been a past member of Wanumetonomy Golf and Country Club, and a lifelong
3 member of Hazard's Beach; and

4 WHEREAS, Norman George Bestoso was blessed with family and friends who loved
5 him and a career serving the people of Newport for which he could be very proud, and he will be
6 dearly missed; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
8 expresses deepest sympathy on the passing of Norman George Bestoso; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Heather Bestoso and Family.

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