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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DR. DANIEL SMITH
HARROP, III

Introduced By: Representatives Fenton-Fung, Nardone, Rea, Place, Chippendale,
Handy, Newberry, J. Brien, Hull, and Cardillo

Date Introduced: January 19, 2023

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Dr. Daniel
2 Smith Harrop, III, the beloved partner of Jeffrey Harrington, and a Republican activist and
3 renowned leader on myriad State issues; and

4 WHEREAS, A West Warwick native, Dan Harrop was a son of the late Dr. Daniel Smith
5 Jr. and Dorothy Harrop, and the brother of Keven Harrop and his wife, Karen, Deborah Harrop,
6 Susan James and her husband, David, and Dr. Pamela Harrop. In addition, he leaves his best
7 friend and cousin Maureen Harrop, his beloved dog, Fozzie and numerous nieces, nephews,
8 grand-nieces and grand-nephews; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrop was a graduate of Bishop Hendricken High School, Brown
10 University, and the Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University. Later in life, he also
11 received a Master's degree from the Edinburgh Business School at Heriot-Watt University in
12 Scotland; and

13 WHEREAS, Upon graduation from medical school, Mr. Harrop made his home in
14 Providence and worked as a practicing psychiatrist, and had also been an administrator at
15 hospitals in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and held faculty positions at Harvard and Brown;
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17 WHEREAS, A man of great faith, Mr. Harrop was a generous benefactor of the Catholic
18 Church, a long time trustee for St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church Parish, and a Trustee of the
19 Catholic Foundation. He was also a founder and supporter of many conservative causes including

1 founding Chairman of The Rhode Island Center for Freedom & Prosperity; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrop was very active in with numerous organizations, serving as
3 President of the Bishop Hendricken High School Alumni Board, Chairman of the Board of
4 Advisors, Development and Annual Fund Committees. For his outstanding commitment and
5 contributions to the school, he was inducted into the Bishop Hendricken Hall of Fame. He was
6 also active in the Brown University Alumni Association, Sigma Chi Fraternity, Brown Club of
7 Rhode Island, Faculty Club of Brown University, Masons, MENSA, International Order of Odd
8 Fellows, Past President of Sons of the American Revolution, Surgeon for the Society of Colonial
9 Wars, Board Member of the Sons of the Revolution, Past Grand Knight of the Knights of
10 Columbus (Fatima Council), Past President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Sons of the
11 Union Veterans of the Civil War, National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims,
12 Trustee of Nathaniel Greene Homestead, The Ocean State Policy Research Institute, The
13 Roosevelt Society, St. Thomas Becket Association, McVinney Foundation, Serra Club of
14 Providence and Mother Of Life Center, and a Knight Commander with Star of the Equestrian
15 Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem; and

16 WHEREAS, Active in State and City politics, Mr. Harrop was a member of the Rhode
17 Island Republican Party, where he had formerly served as finance chairman, and the Providence
18 Republican City Committee. He had unsuccessfully sought the Providence Mayoral office three
19 times, and ran for State Representative in the General Assembly; and

20 WHEREAS, Dan Harrop led a full and meaningful life. In addition to his family, work,
21 and politics, he loved to travel, and enjoyed a good meal, a good laugh, a good story, and history,
22 as well as watching the ferries and listening to the waves crash on the shore at the Galilee Beach
23 Club. He was a mentor and loyal friend to many and lit up a room with his omnipresent
24 generosity and good humor, and he will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
26 extends deepest condolences on the passing of Dr. Daniel Smith Harrop III; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
28 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Jeffrey Harrington.

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