

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ARTHUR F. TRAHAN,
SR.

Introduced By: Senator Gordon E. Rogers

Date Introduced: March 22, 2023

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Arthur
2 F. Trahan, Sr., a lifelong resident of Scituate, and the beloved husband of Dorothy Trahan for 62
3 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Trahan was a son of the late Olidor and Sara Trahan. He was a hard
5 worker who daily strove to provide for his family and loved ones. He was the owner of the former
6 A.C.D. Incorporated excavating company, and had also worked for the former Dexter Brothers
7 Oil Company. In addition, he was a heavy equipment operator and mechanic for the Town of
8 Scituate until his retirement in 1997, and had also served our nation with distinction as a member
9 of the United States Army; and

10 WHEREAS, In his free time, Mr. Trahan enjoyed the outdoors, working outside on
11 anything mechanical, being part of construction projects and being a league bowler at Town Hall
12 Lanes. He also enjoyed attending church, his grandchildren's school, and sporting and musical
13 events through the years; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Dorothy, Mr. Trahan leaves behind his children,
15 Arthur "Skip" Trahan, Jr., and his wife Maddalena, Charlene Randall and her husband, the
16 Honorable Kevin Breene, former Rhode Island Senator, and Cynthia Moscarelli and her husband,
17 David. Mr. Trahan was the grandfather of Torey and Derek Randall, Carolyn and Mitchell
18 Trahan, Leah Moscarelli, and 11 great-grandchildren. He was the brother of Ronald Trahan, the
19 late Roberta Gagnon, Cecile Rogers and Roland Trahan, and is also survived by many nieces,

1 nephews; now, 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. Arthur F. Trahan, Sr., 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. Dorothy Trahan and Family.

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