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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JAMES M. CASALE

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Baginski, Blazejewski, Chippendale,
Kazarian, Solomon, J. Brien, O'Brien, Shanley, and Tanzi

Date Introduced: February 14, 2024

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sorrow that this House has learned of the passing of James
2 M. Casale of Cranston. He was the beloved husband of the late Dawn Casale, and the son of
3 Anna Casale and the late John Casale, Jr.; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Casale was a hardworking man who strove tirelessly every day to
5 provide for his family and loved ones. He was the owner of James Casale Painting, a very
6 successful business for more than thirty years and a talented and innovative artist who was always
7 in high demand thanks to his mastery of the crafts of painting, design and color; and

8 WHEREAS, In his free time, Mr. Casale enjoyed cooking and entertaining. He also had a
9 great love for animals and fostered puppies from Aruba. He was a kind, compassionate and big-
10 hearted gentleman who cared deeply about people. First and foremost, in his life was always his
11 family and loved ones; and

12 WHEREAS, James Casale leaves behind his children, James Jr., Alicia, Taylor and
13 Michael Casale. He also leaves behind his siblings, Alan, Linda, John III, Jeanne, Anne, Stephen,
14 Maria, Thomas, and Charles, and his treasured puppies, Riley, Bambino, and grand-pup Clara;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, James M. Casale was a bright light whose beacon shined powerfully within
17 the lives of his family and many friends. He will be dearly missed but the memory of his well-
18 lived life will long remain within the hearts and minds of all who knew and loved him; now,
19 therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby

1 expresses its condolences on the passing of James M. Casale; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
3 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to James Jr., Alicia, Taylor and Michael Casale
4 and Anna Casale.

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