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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF WALTER R. BIENIEKI

Introduced By: Representatives Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale,  
Kennedy, Costantino, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Voas, and Boylan  
Date Introduced: April 23, 2024

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Walter  
2 R. Bienieki of Putnam, Connecticut, and Chepachet. He was the beloved husband of the late  
3 Theresa Bienieki for fifty-seven years; and

4           WHEREAS, A true patriot who deeply loved his country, Mr. Bienieki was born in  
5 Providence, a son of the late Walter and Anna Bienieki. He served our nation with honor and  
6 distinction as a member of the United States Army during the Korean War; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Bienieki was a hard-working professional who strived daily to provide  
8 for his family. He worked for the Hartford Insurance Company for many years before he retired;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Bienieki worked tirelessly throughout his life in support of veterans and  
11 their causes. He was one of the founding members of the Rhode Island House of Representatives  
12 Veteran's Affairs Advisory Council and was also a longtime member of the KWVA. In his free  
13 time, he was an avid skier and played ice hockey for numerous amateur hockey teams; and

14           WHEREAS, Walter Bienieki leaves behind his brother, Robert Bienieki, and nephews  
15 Brian Bienieki, Jeffrey Rutkiewicz and Paul Ludvigson. He was the brother of the late Ronald  
16 Bienieki; now, therefore be it

17           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
18 expresses its deepest condolences on the passing of Walter R. Bienieki and thanks him for his  
19 faithful service to our nation as a member of the United States Army during the Korean War; and  
20 be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Robert Bienieki.

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