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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF VINCENT A. SPREMULLI

Introduced By: Senators Lawson, Lauria, and Britto

Date Introduced: January 10, 2024

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Vincent  
2 A. Spremulli of East Providence. He was the beloved husband of Margaret Spremulli; and

3           WHEREAS, Vincent Spremulli was born in Providence, the son of the late Salvatore and  
4 Mary Spremulli. He graduated from East Providence High school in 1964, and proceeded to  
5 attain a Bachelor's degree from Providence College in 1968; and

6           WHEREAS, Shortly after graduating from college, Mr. Spremulli became a Special  
7 Education Teacher for the City of East Providence at Ponagansett Middle School, a position he  
8 held for 35 years. He was a kind and caring teacher who worked tirelessly to make a positive  
9 difference in the lives of all of his students, and their parents and families. He was also a  
10 passionate advocate in support of the special needs community; and

11           WHEREAS, Vincent Spremulli was very active his entire life in support of numerous  
12 charitable and civic endeavors within the East Providence community. He coached middle and  
13 high school basketball, was a long-time coach and director of the East Providence Central Little  
14 League, and Saint Martha's CYO Basketball. He also served for many years as the Assistant  
15 Director at Camp Ruggles, a camp for children with emotional and behavioral needs. Known as  
16 "Coach Vin", Mr. Spremulli served as a mentor to countless youngsters, teaching them how to  
17 compete and do their best, while also building up their character and instilling in them the value  
18 of sportsmanship; and

19           WHEREAS, The first priority in Vincent Spremulli's life was always his family, which  
20 he cherished. In addition to his wife, Margaret, he leaves behind his children, Dr. Sandra Forand,

1 the East Providence School Superintendent, and her husband, Roger, and Michael Spremulli, a  
2 Detective Corporal with the East Providence Police Department, and his wife, Katalin, and three  
3 grandchildren, Derek Forand, a Captain in the United States Marine Corps, Allison Charleson,  
4 and her husband, Christian, and Jacob Spremulli. He is also survived by his siblings, David  
5 Spremulli and Linda Mclaughlin; now, therefore be it

6           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its  
7 condolences on the passing of Vincent A. Spremulli; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Margaret Spremulli and Family.

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