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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PAUL J. GRIFFITH

Introduced By: Senator Valarie J. Lawson

Date Introduced: January 10, 2024

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Paul J.
2 Griffith, the father of Jennifer Griffith and Brian Griffith, the father-in-law of Dina Passman, and
3 the grandfather of Lena and Rachel Griffith; and

4 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Griffith was the son of the late
5 Francis and Helen Griffith, and the brother of the late Lawrence Griffith, Kathleen Koerner, and
6 Francis Griffith, Jr.; and

7 WHEREAS, Upon graduating from Brooklyn Prep in 1962, Mr. Griffith attended Le
8 Moyne College in Syracuse, graduating in 1966, and later earned his Master's degree from Salve
9 Regina University in 1977; and

10 WHEREAS, After relocating to Rhode Island, Mr. Griffith became a public school
11 teacher, and for nearly 30 years, taught at Warren High School and Burrillville High School
12 before his retirement; and

13 WHEREAS, Paul Griffith was a father, grandfather, a hard-working man and a friend to
14 many, and he will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses deepest
16 sympathies on the passing of Paul J. Griffith; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Jennifer Griffith and Brian Griffith.

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