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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS E.  
HODGE

Introduced By: Representatives Messier, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Stewart, Alzate, Cruz,  
Felix, Chippendale, Ajello, and Fellela

Date Introduced: January 15, 2026

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this House has learned of the passing of the  
2 Honorable Thomas E. Hodge, the husband of Jeanne Hodge, and the father of Sharon Chakoian  
3 and her husband, Gary, and Michael Hodge and his wife, Annmarie. He was also the grandfather  
4 of Torey Cotrone, Daniel Cotrone, Ryan Hodge and Gillain Hodge; and

5 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the City of Pawtucket, Mr. Hodge was a son of the  
6 late William and Genevieve Hodge, and the brother of Genevieve White, William Hodge, Patricia  
7 Bacon, Eileen Gray, and the late Mary Fitzpatrick and John Hodge; and

8 WHEREAS, For more than thirty years, Mr. Hodge owned and operated Tom Tux in  
9 Pawtucket; and

10 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the community, Mr. Hodge had served on the Pawtucket City  
11 Council for twenty-nine years, and was elected as a State Representative for the City of  
12 Pawtucket on November 6<sup>th</sup> of 1990, serving for one term. In addition, he served on the  
13 Pawtucket Arts Council as President, Secretary, and Treasurer for many years; and

14 WHEREAS, A very proud Irishman, Mr. Hodge was honored as the Grand Marshall of  
15 the Pawtucket Saint Patrick's Day Parade. He had also served on the Board for the ARC of  
16 Blackstone Valley of Pawtucket for many years, on the Pawtucket Water Board, and as the  
17 homeless liaison for the City of Pawtucket; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Hodge has been honored with many awards and distinctions including  
19 the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Legislative Award, St. Raphael Academy Volunteer of the Year,

1 and United Cerebral Palsy Board Member of the Year; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
3 extends sympathy and condolences on the passing of the Honorable Thomas E. Hodge; and be it  
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Jeanne Hodge and Family.

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