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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF BIENVENIDO R. GARCIA

Introduced By: Senator Ana B. Quezada

Date Introduced: February 23, 2021

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Bienvenido "Bien" Garcia, a lifelong Providence resident and distinguished
2 community activist, passed away on January 19, 2021. He was the son of Rosa Garcia of the
3 Dominican Republic; and

4 WHEREAS, Bienvenido Garcia was a tireless advocate on behalf of the Dominican
5 community residing in the south-side of Providence. He was a social worker and a program
6 manager for the Urban League of Rhode Island, who strived daily to attain good jobs, good
7 schools, and access to quality health care services for his community; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia was also a founding member of both Club Juan Pablo Duarte
9 and the Dominican-American Association of Rhode Island. He was a kind and caring person who
10 was always available to help someone in need; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia is survived by his former spouse Carmen Torres, and his four
12 children, Tania Garcia, Rasheedah Garcia, Joseph Garcia, and Raisa Garcia-Diaz. He also leaves
13 behind his seven grandchildren and his three siblings; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia's legacy of service to the Dominican-American community of
15 Providence and to the unfortunate living amongst us will never be forgotten by the many people
16 who deeply respected and admired Mr. Garcia; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its deepest
18 condolences to the Garcia Family on the passing of Bienvenido Garcia; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
20 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Carmen Torres, Tania Garcia, Rasheedah

1 Garcia, Joseph Garcia, and Raisa Garcia-Diaz.

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