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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION OF A "LUSO-AMERICANS VETERANS  
MONUMENT" AT THE RHODE ISLAND VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Introduced By: Representatives Donovan, Speakman, Craven, C Lima, Fellela,  
Solomon, and S Lima

Date Introduced: February 02, 2022

Referred To: House Veterans` Affairs

1 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Day of Portugal is seeking to build and install a "Luso-  
2 Americans Veterans Monument" at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery; and

3 WHEREAS, "Luso-Americans" is another term for Portuguese Americans, of which  
4 Rhode Island is blessed to have a very large population. The building of this monument would be  
5 an appropriate way of recognizing the many sacrifices "Luso-Americans" have made in service to  
6 our nation by protecting and preserving our precious freedoms, and would demonstrate the pride  
7 Rhode Island and our nation have for Luso-Americans; and

8 WHEREAS, The design of the proposed monument will be achieved by asking the  
9 talented Portuguese architect community to design a monument that commands respect and  
10 dignity and speaks to the soul of the Portuguese community's heritage; and

11 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Day of Portugal is seeking financial support for the  
12 building and installation of the "Luso-Americans Veterans Monument"; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
14 supports the building and installation of the "Luso-Americans Veterans Monument" at the Rhode  
15 Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery; and 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 the Honorable Daniel J. McKee, Governor of  
3 the State of Rhode Island.

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