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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOE DOWDY

Introduced By: Senator Melissa A. Murray

Date Introduced: January 14, 2022

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sympathy that this Senate has learned of the passing of Joe
2 Dowdy. Affectionately known as "Whiskey Man", he was the cherished companion of forty-five
3 years to Lilliane Bousquet, the father of Beth Bousquet and her fiancée, Brian Glassford and the
4 stepfather of Daniel Bousquet and his wife, Carmen; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Chappells, South Carolina, Mr. Dowdy was a son of the late John
6 Dowdy Sr. and Ella Dowdy, and the brother of Betty Dowdy, and the late Shirley Andrews,
7 Elizabeth Hair, John Dowdy Jr., George Dowdy, James Hill, Otis Hill, El Hill, Norman Hill, and
8 Robert Hill; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Dowdy was also the very proud and loving grandfather of Maiyah,
10 Kianna, Quasia, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

11 WHEREAS, For many years before retiring, Mr. Dowdy had worked in the construction
12 field for Dura Stone; and

13 WHEREAS, In his spare time Mr. Dowdy enjoyed watching old westerns and listening to
14 music, and was a Lifetime member of the Tyra Club and American Legion Post 85; and

15 WHEREAS, Joe Dowdy was a generous and good-hearted man who loved spending time
16 with his family, particularly his grandchildren. He will forever be remembered for his
17 helpfulness and consideration to others and he will be deeply missed; now therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses deepest
19 condolences on the passing of Joe Dowdy; and be it further

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

- 1 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Beth Bousquet and Lilliane Bousquet.

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