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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013**

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**EXPRESSING SINCERE AND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF  
NORTH KINGSTOWN RETIRED POLICE CHIEF JAMES L. WYNNE, III**

Introduced By: Representatives Craven, and Costa

Date Introduced: June 20, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness and regret that this House has learned of the passing  
2 of James L. Wynne, III, an individual of intelligence and integrity who devoted much of his life  
3 in service to the people of the State of Rhode Island; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, James was the son of the late James  
5 L. and Eva M. (Bullard) Wynne and the devoted husband of Linda M. (Mudge) Wynne. We  
6 grieve with his children, Keith Pierce and his wife, Wendy, Brian Wynne, Dianna Young and her  
7 husband, Peter, Denise Freyermuth and her husband, John, and Karen Dolan and her husband,  
8 Jamie. He was the brother of Dorothy Smith and the proud grandfather to twelve grandchildren.  
9 He was preceded in death by his daughter Tina Rogers; and

10           WHEREAS, James was a United States Navy Veteran who served during the tense days  
11 of the Cuban Missile Crisis. After completing his service in the United States Navy, Chief Wynne  
12 spent three decades in the North Kingstown Police Department, starting as a Patrolman and  
13 eventually holding the position of Chief. Chief Wynne was the first North Kingstown police  
14 officer to attend the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. His perspective and experience  
15 were so valued that he was called back to service after his retirement to act as the interim Chief;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, Chief Wynne contributed to his profession and the community in a number  
18 of capacities, on the Board of People's Credit Union, as a member of the Rhode Island Police  
19 Chiefs Association where he served as Treasurer for two years, as a member of the North

1 Kingstown FOP where he served as Treasurer for twenty years, as a member of the North  
2 Kingstown Juvenile Board, and as a North Kingstown Lunch Buddy. He also volunteered for the  
3 Old Wickford Ambulance Association, Seniors Helping Others, and the North Kingstown Senior  
4 Center. A member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, he served on the vestry and was a docent at the  
5 Old Narragansett Church; and

6 WHEREAS, With the passing of James L. Wynne, III, Rhode Island has lost one of her  
7 finest citizens and a true gentleman, but his powerful impact will live on forever through his  
8 family, friends, and the many citizens who knew and loved him; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
10 Providence Plantations hereby offers our sincere condolences on the passing of James L. Wynne,  
11 III. We furthermore extend our true appreciation for his enduring legacy of service and loyalty;  
12 and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Linda Wynne.

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