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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EMMANUEL JANAROS

Introduced By: Representatives Abney, Carson, and Ruggiero

Date Introduced: June 09, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this House has learned of the passing of
2 Emmanuel Janaros, a longtime and much respected member of the Newport community. Known
3 as "Mike" by his family and many friends, he was the beloved husband for sixty-seven years to
4 the late Mary Pappas Janaros, and was the devoted father of Tina Fowler and her husband, Frank
5 Fowler, Sofi Cofield and her husband, Clyde, Peter Janaros, P.E., and his wife, Diane, and Joanne
6 Cadenazzi. He was also the very proud "Papou" of eight grandchildren, Michael Cofield,
7 Michael Fowler, Ph.D., Stephen Cofield, Maria Fowler, Col. Jason M. Janaros, Michael
8 Cadenazzi, Jr., Marisa Cadenazzi Moore, and Peter Janaros, and fifteen beautiful great-
9 grandchildren, as well as many greatly loved nephews and nieces; and

10 WHEREAS, Born in Manchester, New Hampshire, on November 13, 1916, Mr. Janaros
11 was the son of the late Peter Janaros and Sofia Viakrelis, who were both originally from
12 Mytilene, Greece, and was the brother of the late Mary Castonguay and Bella Ternes. At the age
13 of three, he and his family moved to the City of Newport, where he happily made his home for
14 the next ninety-five years. He graduated from Rogers High School and continued his education at
15 the United States Diesel School, where he met his wife, Mary; and

16 WHEREAS, A well-liked and often-recognized face around the city, Mr. Janaros grew up
17 working at the Rhode Island Lunch, a Greek restaurant in which his father was a partner.
18 Possessed with an amazing work ethic from a very young age, he opened his own restaurant in
19 the 1940's, the Star Lunch on Broadway, which later became the Bartis family's business for 50
20 years; and

1 WHEREAS, After leaving the restaurant business, Mr. Janaros was employed in a variety
2 of machinist and boat mechanic positions until eventually, he decided to go fishing. He then
3 acquired the Kismet, and became a lobsterman. On his recent 98th birthday, his family dedicated
4 a park bench, located on Long Wharf where his boat had been moored for many years, in his
5 honor. Ultimately, he returned to his roots and became a partner in the Satelite Restaurant on
6 Broadway, retiring at the age of sixty-five; and

7 WHEREAS, Mike Janaros was a man of many facets and numerous talents. He was
8 proud of his Greek heritage and was a lifelong parishioner of Saint Spyridon's Greek Orthodox
9 Church and a proud member of the AHEPA. He was also well known for his imaginative
10 woodworking and carpentry talents. He enriched the lives of all who knew him and he will long
11 be remembered by all who were blessed to be part of his life; now, therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
13 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Emmanuel
14 Janaros; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
16 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Tina Fowler and Family, Sofi Cofield and
17 Family, Peter Janaros, P.E., and Family, and Joanne Cadenazzi and Family.

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