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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING RYAN J. FERRIS

Introduced By: Senators de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Rogers, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: March 28, 2019

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the untimely passing
2 of Ryan J. Ferris, the loving husband for almost fourteen years to Danielle Ferris, and the
3 cherished father of two young daughters, Mia and Paisley; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Worcester, Ryan Ferris was the treasured and thoughtful son of
5 Kathleen and William Lafond, and the late Jeffrey Ferris, and the loving brother of Julie Parlee
6 and Michelle Kelley; and

7 WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Harrisville and a hard-working family man, Mr.
8 Ferris was employed in the maintenance division of Wright's Farm Restaurant in the Village of
9 Nasonville; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1995, Mr. Ferris became a Jr. Firefighter and a corpsman with the
11 Burrillville Ambulance and Rescue Association. He later served as a dedicated member of the
12 Harrisville Fire Department for seventeen years, and was posthumously promoted to
13 communications lieutenant as a show of utmost respect for his dedicated service; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Ferris had served as a member of numerous firefighter organizations
15 including, as a delegate to the Northern R.I. Firefighters League, and as President of the
16 Harrisville Hose Co. in 2014, and Vice President in 2015; and

17 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Ryan Ferris left this world far too soon. He was an
18 extraordinary individual whose personal integrity and dedication enriched the community and the
19 lives of all who knew him; now, therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

1 hereby recognizes and honors the valiant and dedicated service of Ryan J. Ferris and extends
2 deepest sympathies to the entire Ferris Family on his untimely passing; and be it further
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Danielle Ferris and Family.

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