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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ALEXANDRIA SAKER

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, Mattiello, Shekarchi, Solomon, and Fellela

Date Introduced: January 30, 2020

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House has learned of the tragic and  
2 untimely passing of Alexandria Saker, a wonderful young woman and the former Head Page for  
3 this House of Representatives; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Saker, affectionately known by all as "Allie", was the cherished  
5 daughter of Elie and Ernesta Saker, and the fun and loving sister of Michael, Elie, Jr., and  
6 Christopher Saker, all of whom have also served as House pages; and

7           WHEREAS, Allie attended Johnston High School and was a 2017 graduate of Johnson &  
8 Wales University. During her school years, she worked as a page for the House from 2013  
9 through 2017, was promoted to Assistant Head Page, the youngest in recent history, and finally  
10 was made Head Page for her last two years at the State House; and

11           WHEREAS, When Allie began her tenure with the House, she had not been a fan of  
12 politics or the political process, but as time went on she had said that working on the floor and  
13 listening to the debates and issues had made her "realize how important community involvement  
14 is and listening to opposing sides of an argument"; and

15           WHEREAS, It is against nature to see young people pass away. At the age of twenty-  
16 three, during a business trip for her firm, Swarovski Optics, where she was the Communications  
17 Coordinator, Allie lost her life during a tragic ATV accident in the southern Nevada desert and  
18 the promise and potential of an extraordinary life was gone; and

19           WHEREAS, With a maturity that belied her age and a "can do" attitude, Allie Saker was  
20 a true role model for all the youth of this State, and her quick smile and sweet disposition were

1 endearing to all. She will be sadly missed but her spirit will be joyfully remembered; now,  
2 therefore be it

3           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
4 Providence Plantations hereby expresses deepest condolences on the passing of Alexandria Saker;  
5 and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Elie and Ernesta Saker and Family.

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