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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ARTHUR JOSEPH
HEWES

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Shekarchi, and Kennedy

Date Introduced: June 17, 2020

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Arthur
2 Joseph Hewes. “Artie” as he was fondly known by his family and friends, was the loving
3 companion of Joan Swann for 35 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hewes was blessed with a large and loving family that included his
5 daughters, Kelley Hewes and her partner, Robin, Pamela Marchetti, Glenna Swann and son,
6 Adam Richard, our dear friend and colleague Kathleen Morgan and husband, Tom, Natalie
7 Marano and her husband, Albert, Patricia Morin and husband, Marcel, and son, Arthur Colello
8 and wife, Gail. He was also the very proud grandfather of twelve grandchildren and six great
9 grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Born in Rangeley, Maine, Mr. Hewes was a son of the late Arthur and Ethel
11 Hewes, and the brother of Carl “Red” Hewes, and the late Paul and Timothy Hewes. He was a
12 graduate of Providence College, where he had run track, and during the Korean War, had served
13 our country with honor in the United States Army; and

14 WHEREAS, Artie Hewes dreamed of returning to Jamaica, golfing with his buddies, and
15 returning to work with his devoted Greenwood Inn family. He had loved his “girls”, reggae
16 music, family nights and nights playing cards, horse racing, and a Miller light on ice, and had
17 been a member of Kings Crossing Golf Club for more than thirty years, and a devoted fan of the
18 New York Yankees, New England Patriots, and Providence College Basketball; and

19 WHEREAS, A vibrant and energetic octogenarian, whose “smile and laugh were

1 magnetic and contagious,” Artie Hewes succumbed to the cruel impact of the COVID-19
2 pandemic, and while there is never a fitting or easy time to lose someone you love, our
3 unprecedented current world circumstances make these loses even more difficult to bear. Artie
4 Hewes truly loved life and in return, he was adored by all who had the good fortune to be part of
5 his time on this earth; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
7 Providence Plantations hereby extends deepest condolences on the passing of Arthur Joseph
8 Hewes; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Joan Swann, Carl Hewes, Kelley Hewes,
11 Pamela Marchetti, Glenna Swann, Kathleen Morgan, Natalie Marano, Patricia Morin, and Arthur
12 Colello.

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