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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JAMES G. JACQUETTE

Introduced By: Representatives Filippi, Azzinaro, Kennedy, and Blazejewski

Date Introduced: January 26, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this House has learned of the passing of James
2 G. Jacquette, beloved husband of the late Carole Jacquette, adored father of Alice Rivera and her
3 husband, Uriel Rivera, and the cherished "Grampie Jim" to his grandson, Hunter Knight Rivera,
4 for whom his love knew no bounds; and

5 WHEREAS, James Jacquette was born in New York City, to the late Leon and Frances
6 Jacquette, and was the younger brother of the late F. Lee Jacquette. He attended Cornell
7 University where he studied Economics and Political History and subsequently served our
8 country with honor and distinction in the United States Army, where he was awarded a Medal of
9 Good Conduct; and

10 WHEREAS, Upon returning from his military service in Germany, Mr. Jacquette
11 returned to his family's home in Manhasset, New York where he was reunited with a young lady
12 he had met during his high school years, Carole Reader. Friendship soon blossomed into romance
13 and the two were married, making their home in Port Washington, New York; and

14 WHEREAS, An industrious man, Mr. Jacquette was employed in myriad financial
15 positions including as a Program Manager in the finance industry of IBM, and at Chase
16 Manhattan Bank in New York City where he worked directly for David Rockefeller and often
17 golfed with the Rockefeller family. He had also expanded his education, attending the NYU Stern
18 School of Business; and

19 WHEREAS, During his employment at Chase, Mr. Jacquette and his wife relocated to
20 Briarcliff Manor where they resided for 27 years. He later became a Financial Advisor for Dean

1 Witter, was the First Vice President of Investments at Morgan Stanley and ultimately served as
2 the First Vice President of Investment and Assistant Branch Manager with Wachovia Securities,
3 retiring in 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Upon his retirement, the Jacques moved to Westerly, which they had
5 developed a love for while taking their daughter to sailing camp in Pt. Judith and visits during her
6 college years at Roger Williams University in Bristol; and

7 WHEREAS, Too soon after retiring, Mr. Jacques became a widower, but his love of
8 life, his daughter and many dear friends, were always by his side. He played golf regularly at the
9 Weekapaug Golf Club, joined many clubs like the Westerly Silver Sneakers, was a member of the
10 South County GOP and RI Republican Party, where he served as Treasurer, traveled all over the
11 world, enjoyed a challenging game of Scrabble or Monopoly, and found much comfort and joy in
12 his family and friends, especially his beloved companion, Donna Sanfacon; and

13 WHEREAS, James Jacques was a "trustworthy soul" with "kind eyes" and a warm heart
14 whose life was blessed with happiness and love, and he will forever be remembered and dearly
15 missed; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
17 extends deepest condolences on the passing of James G. Jacques; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
19 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Alice Rivera and Family.

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