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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CHARLES MORAN, JR.

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, McGaw, Filippi, Blazejewski, McNamara,  
and Cortvriend

Date Introduced: February 25, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Charles Moran, Jr., was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, the son of  
2 Charles Moran, Sr., and Helen Moran. He is survived by his wife of fifty-five years, Barbara Ann  
3 Moran; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Moran was a 1950 graduate of BMC Durfee High School, and  
5 graduated from Brown University in 1954. He served in the ROTC at Brown and served our  
6 nation with distinction as a member of the United States Army during the Korean Conflict; and

7           WHEREAS, After completing his military obligations, Mr. Moran worked for Honeywell  
8 before he transition to a career in journalism working as a stringer for the Providence Journal and  
9 the Fall River Herald News, before eventually becoming the editor and publisher of the Tiverton  
10 Bulletin in the mid-1960s. He later worked in the office of the family business, National Roofing  
11 Company, until it closed in 1984. It was during this time when Mr. Moran returned to school and  
12 attained a law degree from the New England School of Law; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Moran was always passionate about civic affairs and worked tirelessly  
14 throughout his life to make Tiverton and the State of Rhode Island better places in which to work  
15 and live. He served on the Tiverton Planning Board from 1963 to 1975, and again from 1978 to  
16 1988. He also served on the Tiverton Personnel Board in 1977 and 1978, as Chairman of the  
17 Tiverton Democratic Committee from 1995 to 2011, and as an alternate on the Board of  
18 Canvassers from 2011 to 2014; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Moran also served as a member of Congressman David Cicilline's  
20 Senior Advisory Council during the congressman's first term. Mr. Moran was always very

1 passionate about the importance of people exercising their right to vote, and for many years  
2 within Tiverton, he offered rides to the polls for voters without transportation and also organized  
3 meal delivery to poll workers of both parties on election day; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Moran was a man of deep faith who was a communicant of St.  
5 Christopher's Church for more than eighty years. He served as an usher and collector for more  
6 than sixty years and served on the Parish Council from 1976 to 1978. He was also an avid sports  
7 fan, especially baseball; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Moran is survived by his sons, Matthew Moran and Brian Moran, his  
9 brother, John Moran, sister-in-law, Sue-Ann Moran, and many nieces, nephews, relatives and  
10 friends; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
12 expresses its condolences to the Moran Family on the passing of Mr. Charles Moran, Jr.; and be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of state be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
15 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Barbara Ann Moran, Matthew Moran, and  
16 Brian Moran.

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