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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE WRIGHT FAMILY OF MINNESOTA ON THE
PASSING OF DAUNTE WRIGHT

Introduced By: Representatives Morales, Blazejewski, Potter, McGaw, Filippi,
Williams, Batista, Kislak, Fogarty, and Speakman

Date Introduced: April 13, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Daunte Wright, a twenty-year old African-American from Minnesota died
2 tragically on April 11, 2021, when he was fatally shot after being stopped for a traffic violation. A
3 struggle had ensued between Mr. Wright and police officers, during which one of the police
4 officers, who stated that she thought she had a taser in her hand, instead fired her weapon,
5 resulting in the death of Mr. Wright; and

6 WHEREAS, This tragedy needs to be thoroughly and openly investigated and justice
7 must be the end-result for all parties involved. Daunte Wright's mother, Ms. Katie Wright, has
8 properly called for justice for her son and people of color and has also admirably stated that more
9 violence in response to this tragedy is not what is needed at this moment in time for the greater
10 Minneapolis community; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
12 expresses its deepest condolences on the untimely and tragic passing of Daunte Wright; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
15 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Katie Wright.

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