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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF SAMUEL C. KINDER

Introduced By: Representatives Donovan, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Speakman,
Shallcross Smith, and Ranglin-Vassell

Date Introduced: June 01, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with profound sadness that this House has learned of the passing of
2 Samuel Kinder of Bristol, the beloved husband of Janice Kinder, and the son of the late Joseph
3 and Shirley Kinder; and

4 WHEREAS, Samuel Kinder was a graduate of Providence Country Day and the
5 University of Rhode Island where he was a founding member of the URI Rowing Team.
6 Throughout his life he was a passionate supporter of both institutions; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Kinder was a hardworking man of integrity who was the third
8 generation owner of Samuel Kinder and Brother Landscaping of Bristol. He successfully
9 expanded and enhanced the family business by adding an extensive nursery and brought a touch
10 of artistry to the landscaping profession; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Kinder was a very active member of his community. He served on the
12 Board of Linden Place and was a Tree Warden for the Town of Bristol for decades. He also
13 performed in several local Gilbert and Sullivan operettas as the Baritone lead. He was recognized
14 and honored for his community service by the East Bay Association for the Arts, the Narragansett
15 Electric Company, and Blithewold Arboretum; and

16 WHEREAS, In his free time, Mr. Kinder, like a true Bristolian, enjoyed sailing, fishing,
17 4th of July celebrations, and fish house punch. The most important thing in his life was his family
18 and he always cherished the time he spent with his loved ones; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Mr. Kinder leaves behind his children, Elizabeth
20 Kinder and her husband, Zura Grdzlishvili, Charlotte Ricci and her husband, Ben Ricci, and

1 James Kinder, and his granddaughter, Elena Ricci. He also leaves behind his brother, Peter
2 Kinder, and was the brother of the late Karen Borchert, Joseph Kinder, Jr., and Harriet Kinder. He
3 is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
5 expresses its deepest condolences to the Kinder Family on the passing of Samuel C. Kinder; and
6 be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Janice Kinder and Family.

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