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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF NORMAN C. MAINVILLE

Introduced By: Senator Jessica de la Cruz

Date Introduced: May 20, 2021

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, It is with deepest sympathy that this Senate has learned of the passing of  
2 Norman C. Mainville, the beloved husband of Barbara Mainville, devoted father of Cpt. Norman  
3 Mainville, and a highly respected former Burrillville Town Councilman for fourteen years; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Mainville was the son of the late Norman "Trigger" and Mary  
5 Mainville, and the brother of Christine Cournoyer and husband, Wayne, Thomas Mainville, and  
6 John Mainville and wife, Catherine. He served our country with honor in the United States  
7 Marine Corps, achieving the rank of Corporal; and

8           WHEREAS, Upon attaining his Bachelor's degree in Business Management from  
9 Johnson & Wales College, Mr. Mainville continued his education, earning his Master's degree in  
10 Public Administration from Framingham State College, and was a Certified Government  
11 Financial Manager. In his youth, he had earned the distinction of becoming an Eagle Scout and  
12 later continued his association with the Boy Scouts as a scoutmaster and had held various  
13 positions with the Nasonville and Harrisville Scouts; and

14           WHEREAS, In addition to his fourteen years on the Burrillville Town Council, Mr.  
15 Mainville had also served on the Town's School Committee for four years, and was the former  
16 Vice President and Treasurer of the Rhode Island Association of School Committees. He was  
17 active on numerous sub-committees and as a liaison to boards and commissions including the  
18 Board of Administration, Zoning Board of Review, and the Planning Board, to name just a few;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, Professionally, Mr. Mainville was a member of the Association of

1 Government Accountants, the International Public Management Association, the Northern RI  
2 Liaison for Employer Guard and Reserves, and the President of the New England Credit Grantors  
3 Association. He had also served as Co-Chairman, Project Renovation and Millennium Fund  
4 Drives, and had lent his expertise to numerous additional altruistic grant proposals; and

5 WHEREAS, Devoted to public service and his community, Mr. Mainville had served  
6 over fifty years with the Nasonville and Harrisville Fire Departments and two years with  
7 Hillsborough County Fire Rescue – Station 8 – Sundance. He was a retired Safety Officer,  
8 Rescue & Line Officer, former Treasurer and the longest serving District Moderator for the  
9 Harrisville Hose Company #1. He was also the Past President of RI EMT Association, a certified  
10 Instructor for the National Fire Academy, RI Fire Academy, Emergency Medical Services and  
11 CPR – Heart Association, a certified Emergency Medical Technician, and a Nationally Certified  
12 Incident Safety Officer; and

13 WHEREAS, Most recently, Mr. Mainville had been employed at Eleanor Slater Hospital  
14 as a Compliance Consultant until his retirement in 2014. He had also been very active in various  
15 Little League associations including volunteering as Manager of the Burrillville-Glocester Little  
16 League Farm System, founder of the Burrillville Little League, and the Manager and coach of  
17 three Burrillville Little League Teams; and

18 WHEREAS, Norman Mainville epitomized a dedicated family man and public servant  
19 and his life's accomplishments enriched the lives of all who knew him and set a standard for  
20 excellence that is an inspiration to us all. He will be deeply missed; now, therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses deepest  
22 sympathy on the passing of Norman C. Mainville; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
24 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Barbara Mainville and Family.

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