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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE RAYMOND J.  
GALLOGLY

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, McNamara, Solomon, Vella-  
Wilkinson, Shanley, Bennett, Hull, Costantino, and Shallcross Smith

Date Introduced: January 18, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of our  
2 former colleague, the Honorable Raymond J. Gallogly. He was the beloved husband of the late  
3 Maureen Gallogly for forty-six years, father of Raymond Gallogly and his wife, Michaela, and  
4 Meg and her husband, Tim Riordan, and the very proud "Papa" to Patrick, Ryan and Kiera  
5 Gallogly, and Jack and Liam Riordan; and

6           WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Ray Gallogly grew up in South Providence, the  
7 youngest of nine children born to the late Lawrence and Rose Gallogly. He was the brother of the  
8 late Mary Hackman, Rosella McLaughlin, Sister M. Rosellen Gallogly, RSM, the Honorable  
9 Edward Gallogly, Chief Justice RI Family Court, Lawrence Gallogly, William Gallogly, Thomas  
10 Gallogly and Vincent Gallogly. He was also the brother-in-law of Ann Gallogly, and the uncle to  
11 many nieces and nephews; and

12           WHEREAS, For more than five decades, Mr. Gallogly had made his home in the City of  
13 Warwick. He was a proud graduate of LaSalle Academy, earned his Bachelor's degree from  
14 Providence College, and had served our country with honor in the United States Army during the  
15 Korean War; and

16           WHEREAS, Upon returning from the service, Mr. Gallogly married the love of his life,  
17 Maureen, and began a lifetime career of helping others. For seventeen years, he led Rhode  
18 Island's Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), and volunteered for numerous state and local  
19 campaigns. He was elected to the Rhode Island House of Representatives, serving his constituents

1 in District 32 for eight years, and was employed at the Rhode Island Superior Court for twenty  
2 years, retiring as State Jury Commissioner. In addition, he had served on the Warwick tax  
3 assessment board after retiring and was a long-time member of the Rhode Island Democratic  
4 Committee; and

5 WHEREAS, Always active in the community, Mr. Gallogly was a faithful communicant  
6 of St. William Church, where he had served on the church council and finance committee and  
7 was a Eucharistic minister; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Gallogly was also very active in youth sports, volunteering with the  
9 Warwick West Side Little League, where he served as a baseball and softball coach as well as on  
10 the league's Board of Directors. He took great joy in watching sports and rooting for his children,  
11 grandchildren and many grandnieces and grandnephews, often traveling around the state to catch  
12 their games, and once he retired, he took up golf, pursuing every opportunity to play 18 holes  
13 with family and friends; and

14 WHEREAS, Ray was blessed with a full and rewarding life surrounded by family and  
15 friends who loved him dearly and will always remember his wonderful sense of humor, his  
16 storytelling, and "the Irish twinkle in his eyes"; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
18 extends deepest condolences on the passing of the Honorable Raymond J. Gallogly; and be it  
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
21 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Raymond Gallogly and Family, and Meg  
22 Riordan and Family.

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