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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE  
CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO, ESQ.

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Hull, Costantino, J  
Lombardi, McGaw, Shallcross Smith, Fellela, and Ajello

Date Introduced: March 10, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of the  
2 Honorable Charles R. Mansolillo, Esq., a long-time distinguished public servant; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Mansolillo was born in Providence, a son of the late Nicholas and  
4 Adeline Mansolillo. He graduated from Classical High School, and was a cum laude graduate of  
5 Saint Michael's College in Vermont. He received his law degree from Suffolk University Law  
6 School, was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar Association, and pursued graduate studies in  
7 theology at the former Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Mansolillo began his distinguished public service career in 1973 when  
9 he was elected to serve in the Rhode Island General Assembly. In 1975, he was elected to the  
10 Providence City Council, and shortly thereafter served as the Chief of Staff to Mayor Vincent  
11 Cianci and as a member of the Commission that authored the Providence Home Rule Charter; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1986, Mr. Mansolillo was the Republican nominee for Mayor of  
13 Providence. He returned to state government to serve as legal counsel in the Department of  
14 Children, Youth and Families. Soon thereafter, he was appointed to serve as the Director of the  
15 Governor's Office of Housing, Energy and Intergovernmental Relations by Governor DiPrete,  
16 and later as the Governor's Policy Director; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1991, Mr. Mansolillo returned to municipal government, serving as the  
18 Deputy City Solicitor for Providence, and was appointed City Solicitor by Mayor Cianci in 1992.  
19 After completing his service in 1993, the Providence City Council, in recognition of his

1 meritorious service to the City, conferred on him the title of City Solicitor Emeritus; and

2           WHEREAS, In his free time, Mr. Mansolillo was very active in community affairs. He  
3 served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Providence anti-poverty agency ProCAP,  
4 Inc., and as a trustee of the Providence Public Library. He also served as the Chairman of the  
5 Board of the Providence Catholic Schools Collaborative. He was a communicant of Saint Pius  
6 Church, and served there as a lector; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Mansolillo leaves behind his brothers, Robert Mansolillo and his wife,  
8 Nancy, John Mansolillo and his wife, Marlene, Nicholas Mansolillo, and James Mansolillo and  
9 his wife, Lauren. He also leaves behind his nieces, Marissa Mansolillo and Stephanie Peluso, and  
10 his nephews Jared Mansolillo, Michael Martin, and Andrew Martin; 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 passing of the Honorable Charles R. Mansolillo, Esq.,  
13 and be it 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 Robert Mansolillo, John Mansolillo, Nicholas  
16 Mansolillo, and James Mansolillo.

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