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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 FRANCIS MAHER JR.

Introduced By: Representatives Price, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Newberry, Nardone, Roberts, Chippendale, Place, Shallcross Smith, and Cortvriend

Date Introduced: March 29, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this House has learned of the passing of the  
2 Honorable Francis Maher, Jr. Better known as "Frank" by family and friends, he was born in  
3 Weymouth, Massachusetts, the beloved husband of the late Kathleen Maher, devoted father of  
4 Patrick Maher, and a well-respected former member of the Rhode Island Senate; and

5 WHEREAS, Upon graduation from East Bridgewater High School, Mr. Maher attained  
6 his Associates Equivalent in Electronics from Technical College, and attended the University of  
7 Rhode Island. He was employed as a Field Service Technician for the Central Scale Company  
8 from 1994-1998; and

9 WHEREAS, The Honorable Frank Maher was elected to the Exeter/West Greenwich  
10 School Committee, serving from 2004 through 2008, and in November of 2008, was elected to  
11 the Rhode Island Senate District 34, representing his constituency in Charlestown, Exeter,  
12 Hopkinton, Richmond and West Greenwich; and

13 WHEREAS, During his tenure in the Senate, the Honorable Frank Maher was a member  
14 of the Senate committees on Government Oversight, Health and Human Services, Housing and  
15 Municipal Government, and Environment and Agriculture. Respected by his peers, he was also  
16 named as the Senior Deputy Minority Leader; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Maher was active with numerous groups and organizations  
18 in his community including, serving as a member of Exeter Republican Town Committee, as a  
19 Coach for the Exeter/West Greenwich Little League, an Associate Member of the Marine Corps

1 League, as a Den Leader/Cub Master, member of the Roundtable Committee, volunteer with the  
2 Boy Scouts of America, a member of the University of Rhode Island Master Gardener  
3 Association and the Warwick Sportsman Club, and Coach of the EWG Soccer Association; and

4 WHEREAS, The Honorable Frank Maher served the people of this State with dedication  
5 and in myriad capacities, and he will be greatly missed; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
7 extends deepest condolences on the passing of the Honorable Francis Maher, Jr.; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Patrick L. Maher.

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