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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE PAUL  
J. HARVEY

Introduced By: Senator Walter S. Felag

Date Introduced: February 08, 2022

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Paul J.  
2 Harvey, the beloved husband of Patricia Harvey for fifty-eight years, the devoted father of  
3 Kathleen Raposa and her husband, Edward, Beth Dicomitis and her husband, Christopher, and  
4 Paul Joseph Harvey and his wife, Eileen, and the very proud and loving "Papa" of Ashlee,  
5 Courtnee, Joseph, Meaghan and Alexa; and

6           WHEREAS, Born in the City of Providence, Mr. Harvey was a son of the late Florence  
7 Joseph and Rita Harvey, the brother of Ralph Harvey and the late Joseph Harvey, and the uncle of  
8 Kimberly Dougherty. He graduated from Warren High School in the 1950s and had been one of  
9 the school's best athletes, earning eleven of twelve possible varsity letters; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Harvey had particularly loved and excelled at football and upon  
11 graduation, played on the Rhode Island Semi-Pro Football Champions Grande Club. He  
12 subsequently served our country with honor in the United States Army and was a member of the  
13 Second Army team that captured the Alaska Service Championship; and

14           WHEREAS, Upon his return from the service, Mr. Harvey was a member of the Warren  
15 Police Department for five years, and later was employed as a lineman for thirty-two years with  
16 Narragansett Electric, retiring in 1997; and

17           WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community and the Town of Warren, Mr. Harvey also  
18 served on the Warren Town Council for sixteen years, and was an avid racquetball player at the  
19 Barrington YMCA and Playoffs during his years working at Narragansett Electric; and

1           WHEREAS, Upon retirement, Mr. Harvey and his wife enjoyed traveling and making  
2 homes in both Rhode Island and The Villages in Florida, where he began playing Pickleball,  
3 which soon became a favorite activity along with golf. In addition, Mr. Harvey was a  
4 communicant of St. Mary of the Bay Church in Warren, serving as an usher for many years and  
5 volunteering for numerous church gatherings and events; and

6           WHEREAS, Paul Harvey was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and a well-  
7 respected community leader who will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

8           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby extends deepest  
9 condolences on the passing of the Honorable Paul J. Harvey; and be it further

10          RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Patricia Harvey and Family.

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