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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LOUIS ESCOBAR

Introduced By: Representatives Cortvriend, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, McGaw, Donovan,  
Edwards, Diaz, Tanzi, Chippendale, and Kennedy

Date Introduced: January 11, 2023

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Louis  
2 Escobar, the husband of Jane Escobar, and the father of Lori Clarke and her husband, William,  
3 Michael Escobar, and Lisa Hertzog and her husband, Kevin. He is also survived by his former  
4 wife, Lorraine Hall, his grandchildren, Jason and Tyler Escobar, Jenna Clarke, Conner and  
5 Tanner Hertzog, and his great-grandson, Dylan Escobar; and

6 WHEREAS, Louis Escobar was the son of the late Antone and Mary Escobar, the brother  
7 of Antone Escobar, Manny Escobar, Mary Silveria and Josephine Vierra, and the uncle of many  
8 nieces and nephews, and their children; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Escobar had lived his entire lifetime on the Escobar Farm in  
10 Portsmouth. He was passionate about farming, open space, and working the land, and was proud  
11 of leaving a legacy through the Aquidneck Land Trust, that both preserved the land he loved and  
12 contributed to the character of Portsmouth; and

13 WHEREAS, Explaining how the milk industry ran and teaching the public about farming  
14 and feed production by giving tours to anyone who would come by the farm were weekly events  
15 for Mr. Escobar who also promoted agriculture by working at the local, state and federal levels,  
16 and a tragic tractor accident that left him a functioning quadriplegic did not dampen his sense of  
17 humor or his dedication to overseeing the farm; and

18 WHEREAS, On the State level, Mr. Escobar served as President and was a founding  
19 member of Rhody Fresh, a member of the Agrimark/Cabot co-op, and a recipient of multiple  
20 awards and recognitions. He was well known for hosting Portsmouth's 4th of July fireworks over

1 the cow pastures and bringing calves to local events; and

2 WHEREAS, Louis Escobar, who was fondly referred to as “Mr. Portsmouth” was a  
3 family man, friend and mentor to many, and he will be long remembered and dearly missed; now,  
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
6 extends deepest condolences on the passing of Louis Escobar; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Jane Escobar and Family.

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