

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MR. FRANK R. BURSIE

Introduced By: Senators Tikoian, and Euer

Date Introduced: January 31, 2023

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Frank
2 R. Bursie of Smithfield. He was the beloved husband of Cathy Bursie for thirty-seven years; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Bursie was born in Providence, the son of the late Matteo and Millie
4 Bursie. He was a dedicated public servant who served as the Commissioner of Public Safety for
5 the Town of North Providence for many years, and was well known for his tireless work ethic and
6 abiding integrity. He was also a devoted husband and father who daily strove to provide for his
7 family and loved ones; and

8 WHEREAS, In retirement, Mr. Bursie enjoyed working at the Crystal Lake Country Club
9 and spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Cathy, Mr. Bursie leaves behind his sons, Sgt.
11 Brandon Bursie, N.P.P.D., and his wife, Fallon, and Brett Bursie and his wife, Stephanie. He also
12 leaves behind his granddaughter, Madelyn, and his expected granddaughter in May, Francesca,
13 his nephew, Donald, and his nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law. He was the
14 brother of the late Janice Ruskowski; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its deepest
16 condolences on the passing of Frank M. Bursie; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Cathy Bursie and Family.

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