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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ROGER A. SAVINI

Introduced By: Senators Murray, Thompson, Paolino, LaMountain, Lawson, Raptakis,
Bissaillon, Britto, and McKenney
Date Introduced: June 20, 2025

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate of the State of Rhode Island has
2 learned of the passing of Roger A. Savini of North Smithfield. Mr. Savini was the beloved
3 husband of Micheline Savini for 51 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Roger Savini was born in Woonsocket, a son of the late Arthur William and
5 Jeanne Ledoux Savini. Roger Savini and his wife, Micheline, were successful entrepreneurs who
6 owned the popular Savini's Restaurant and Ciro's Tavern in Woonsocket. Both establishments
7 were known for being family-friendly gathering places that provided high-quality food at
8 reasonable prices; and

9 WHEREAS, Prior to his purchase of Savini's restaurant in 1980, Mr. Savini worked at
10 General Motors and had a successful career as a real estate broker. Mr. Savini also owned, with
11 his wife, Chipman's Corner and Fairmount St. Fish & Chip restaurants, and a local laundromat;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Roger Savini was always on the go and was a constant presence within his
14 communities. If he was not at his own restaurants, he could be found spending time at the local
15 social clubs such as the Italian Workingman's Club, Cercle Laurier, the Elks and the St. Joseph's
16 Veterans Association. Mr. Savini was an accomplished blackjack player, and was a regular visitor
17 with his friends to Atlantic City and Las Vegas. He also enjoyed his annual family vacations to
18 the Island of Aruba, and spending quality time with his children and grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Micheline, Roger Savini is survived by his
20 daughters, Jill Andrea Moylan, and Gina Marie Savini Fague and her husband, Jeffery Fague, and

1 his grandchildren, Makenna Marie, Emelia Marie, Hanna Marie Moylan, Nico Savini and Giada
2 Savini Fague. Mr. Savini also leaves behind his sisters Elaine Savini, and Nancy Davidge and her
3 husband, Billy Davidge, along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Savini was
4 predeceased by his brother, Robert Savini and his wife, Karen Savini; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its deepest
6 condolences to the Savini Family on the passing of Roger A. Savini; 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 Mrs. Micheline Savini and Family.

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