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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE ROBERT G.
SALISBURY

Introduced By: Senators Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Zurier, Britto, Mack, Felag,
McKenney, Rogers, and E Morgan
Date Introduced: May 20, 2025

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this Senate learned of the passing of the Honorable
2 Robert G. Salisbury, the beloved father of Jennifer Hanley and her husband, Charlie, and the very
3 proud Papa of Allie, Audrey, and Tyler; and
4 WHEREAS, Known affectionately as “Bobby” by his family and friends, Mr. Salisbury
5 was the beloved son of the late Adele and George Salisbury, the brother of Elaine Spevock, her
6 husband, Jim, and the brother of the late Patricia Quaglia and her husband, Michael. He was also
7 “Uncle Bob” to his many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews, and is survived by his
8 former wife, Kathleen Joyce, and his former wife, Sandra Salisbury and her son, Charles, and his
9 extended family in Arizona; and
10 WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert Salisbury’s life was “defined by service, generosity,
11 and love for his family and community.” He served as a Central Falls firefighter from 1972
12 through 1986, and in 1979, purchased the Roundhouse Tavern, where he built not only the
13 business, but a sense of community and myriad enduring friendships; and
14 WHEREAS, In November of 1988, Mr. Salisbury was elected to the Rhode Island House
15 of Representatives in District 72, which encompassed neighborhoods in the City of Pawtucket
16 and the Town of Lincoln. He served his constituency with earnest devotion in January of 1989
17 through early January of 1991; and
18 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that the Honorable Robert Salisbury, a dedicated and
19 steadfast gentleman, enriched the lives of all who knew and loved him, and he is dearly missed;

1 now, therefore be

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby extends deepest
3 condolences and sympathy to the family and friends of the Honorable Robert G. Salisbury; and be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Jennifer Hanley and Family.

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