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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026**

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**S E N A T E R E S O L U T I O N**

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FRANCIS D. LANDRY, JR.

Introduced By: Senator Dawn M. Euer

Date Introduced: January 21, 2026

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1        WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Francis  
2        Landry; and

3        WHEREAS, Francis D. Landry, Jr., a lifelong Newporter until his medical diagnosis, was  
4        born in Norwich, Connecticut in 1952; and

5        WHEREAS, Francis was a devoted family man who strove every day of his life to  
6        provide for his loved ones. He was a hardworking man who often worked as many as ninety  
7        hours a week as a water treatment plant operator for the City of Newport for thirty years. Prior to  
8        that, Mr. Landry was an automotive salesman at the former Newport Autocenter, where he sold  
9        Fords, Hyundais and Jeeps, always doing so with a smile and with the utmost integrity; and

10       WHEREAS, Mr. Landry was also a lifelong advocate for workers' rights and served as  
11       the President of his Union for the City of Newport. Mr. Landry also served on the Newport  
12       Housing Authority, and played a key role in the founding of Newport Heights; and

13       WHEREAS, In his free time, Francis was a big sports fan who could be found  
14       passionately cheering on his beloved Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots, and the Boston  
15       Celtics. Mr. Landry was also a man of deep faith in God who found great peace and solace living  
16       out his faith; and

17       WHEREAS, Francis Landry is survived by his daughters, Meagan and Gretchen Landry,  
18       and his siblings, Michael, Paul, Kathleen, and Carol, as well as many nieces, nephews and  
19       cousins and his "granddogs", Bailey, Boomer, and Oreo. Mr. Landry was predeceased by his  
20       parents, Francis and Margaretta Kenney Landry, and his sister, Cheryl McCarthy; now, therefore

1        be it

2            RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its deepest  
3        condolences on the passing of Mr. Francis D. Landry Jr.; and be it further

4            RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
5        transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Meagan Landry and Gretchen Landry.

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