

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF VINCENT D'ADAMO,
JR.

Introduced By: Senators Dimitri, Famiglietti, Burke, Felag, Murray, Rogers, Vargas,
Britto, Acosta, and Appollonio

Date Introduced: March 12, 2026

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Vincent
2 D'Adamo, Jr., the beloved husband of the late Bertha D'Adamo. Mr. D'Adamo, known to his
3 family and many friends as "Vinny", was born in Providence, the son of the late Vincenzo and
4 Santina D'Adamo. Mr. D'Adamo grew up in the Charles Street neighborhood of Providence,
5 where he lived above his father's pharmacy with his brother, the late Robert D'Adamo, Sr., and
6 his sister, the late Carmela Ciavetta; and

7 WHEREAS, Vincent D'Adamo, Jr., graduated from Hope High School where he played
8 quarterback on the football team and was elected to serve as President of his class. He then
9 attended and graduated from the College of Pharmacy at the University of Rhode Island in 1953.
10 Mr. D'Adamo served our nation with distinction in Germany as part of the United States Army
11 Medical Corps during the Korean War; and

12 WHEREAS, Upon completing his military obligations, Mr. D'Adamo chose to follow in
13 his father's footsteps in the pharmaceutical profession, owning and operating the New Marieville
14 Pharmacy on the corner of Mineral Spring Avenue and Charles Street in North Providence. Mr.
15 D'Adamo was a beloved member of the community, who went above and beyond to serve his
16 patrons and the community, from opening the pharmacy late at night to fill a much-needed
17 prescription, or covering the cost of the medicine for someone who could not afford to pay; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. D'Adamo was a hard-working man his entire life. Even after retirement,
19 he had to remain busy and served in his later years as a doorkeeper for the Rhode Island State

1 Senate. He also greatly enjoyed participating in community events, which included serving as the
2 Grand Marshall of the North Providence Memorial Day parade, taking on the role of Columbus in
3 the Federal Hill Columbus Day parade, and playing the accordion at the Senate's annual St.
4 Joseph's Day celebration. Mr. D'Adamo was also a man of deep faith and a longtime parishioner
5 of St. Anthony's Church; and

6 WHEREAS, Vincent D'Adamo, Jr., met the love of his life, his wife Bertha, in high
7 school and married her shortly thereafter. Together they raised two daughters, Julie and Sandra,
8 in North Providence. Mr. D'Adamo was a devoted husband, father, brother, and son, and was a
9 great friend to many. He was a kind, generous and loving man who will be sorely missed by all
10 who knew him; and

11 WHEREAS, He leaves behind his children, Julie Persechino and her husband, Kenneth,
12 and Sandra Bucci, as well as his grandchildren, Angelina Landi and her husband, Dave Landi, Jr.,
13 Santina Silva and her husband, Shawn Silva, and Frank Bucci, Jr., and his great-grandchildren
14 David, Vincent, and Angelo Landi. He is also survived by his companion, Geraldine Kashmanian.
15 Vincent D'Adamo, Jr., was predeceased by his wife, Bertha D'Adamo, his brother, Robert
16 D'Adamo, Sr., and his sister, Carmela Ciavatta; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its deepest
18 condolences to the D'Adamo Family on the passing of Mr. Vincent D'Adamo, Jr.; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
21 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to his children, Julie Persechino and Sandra Bucci.

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