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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PASTOR NATHANIEL VIRGIL
WITCHER**

Introduced By: Representatives Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Abney, and Ranglin-Vassell

Date Introduced: May 16, 2019

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Elder
2 Nathaniel Witcher, the beloved pastor and spiritual leader of the Pentecostal Church of God in
3 Christ for many years; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition, Pastor Witcher was the Administrative Assistant to the Rhode
5 Island Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ, Inc.; and

6 WHEREAS, An avid disciple of shaping the city's young people and instilling them with
7 noble values and knowledge, Pastor Witcher had also worked as both a principal and a teacher at
8 the Providence Christian Academy; and

9 WHEREAS, A man of God, Elder Witcher was a kind and humble man who never turned
10 his back on anyone in need and was passionate about helping his community; and

11 WHEREAS, Pastor Witcher was a true model of devoted Christian service, and in
12 November of 2018, the Providence City Council voted to name an intersection in his honor for
13 his service to his fellow man; and

14 WHEREAS, Elder Witcher has left Rhode Island and this world a far better place
15 because of his life's endeavors. He was an inspiration to many and will be dearly missed; now,
16 therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
18 Providence Plantations hereby extends its deepest sympathy on the passing of Pastor Nathaniel
19 Virgil Witcher; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Pentecostal Church of God in Christ in
3 Providence.

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