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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE TRAGIC PASSING OF VALENTIN  
CARDONA SANCHEZ

Introduced By: Representatives Giraldo, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, S Lima, Felix,  
Kazarian, Tanzi, McNamara, and Solomon

Date Introduced: June 25, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of passing of Valentin  
2 Cardona Sanchez; and

3           WHEREAS, Born thirty-five years ago in the Republic of Guatemala, Valentin had  
4 immigrated to the United States to escape the crime and poverty in his native country and had  
5 made his home in the City of Central Falls; and

6           WHEREAS, On Father's Day, Valentin and his young son traveled to Conimicut Point in  
7 Warwick to celebrate and enjoy the beach and beautiful weather; and

8           WHEREAS, On a day that should have been joyous, tragedy struck when a young girl  
9 began to struggle with the ominous currents in the Bay and without hesitation, Valentin jumped  
10 into the water to try to save her; and

11           WHEREAS, Valentin was not related to the girl but as everyone who loved him knew, he  
12 was the kind of man who was always helping others and constantly thinking of his family and  
13 those around him; and

14           WHEREAS, Tragically, Valentin Cardona Sanchez lost his life in his heroic efforts to  
15 save the little girl; and

16           WHEREAS, Valentin Cardona Sanchez was a beloved father, son, brother, and husband,  
17 and he is a hero who will be forever remembered for his selflessness and dearly missed by all  
18 who knew and loved him; now, therefore be it

19           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby

1 extends deepest sympathy on the passing of Valentin Cardona Sanchez; and be it further

2 RESOLVED That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

3 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Angel Cardona and Isamar Reyes.

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