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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020**

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

**EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE CLINTON  
OWEN REMINGTON, III**

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Place, Kennedy, McNamara, and Edwards

Date Introduced: January 08, 2020

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House has learned of the passing of the  
2 Honorable Clinton Owen Remington, III, on August 16, 2019. He was the son of the late Clinton  
3 and Elizabeth Remington, and the beloved husband for forty-six years to Susan Remington; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Remington was a graduate of Burrillville High School in 1963, and  
5 attained a Bachelor's degree from Williams College in 1967. After graduating from college, he  
6 served our nation with honor as a member of the United States Army from 1967 to 1970; and

7           WHEREAS, After his military service, Mr. Remington attained a Masters of Business  
8 Administration from Bryant College in 1976, and embarked on a distinguished business career.  
9 He served as the President and CEO of Remington Lumber Company for many years and,  
10 subsequently, served as a District Manager for the Ace Hardware Corporation until his retirement  
11 in 2015; and

12           WHEREAS, In 1984, Mr. Remington was elected in Burrillville to the Rhode Island  
13 House of Representatives, and went on to serve his constituents and the State of Rhode Island  
14 with integrity for ten years. He rose to the position of Vice Chair of the House Committee on  
15 Labor, and as the Secretary of the Joint Committee on Small Business. As a State Representative,  
16 he was well-respected for his knowledge and understanding of business-related issues, and was a  
17 leader on legislation related to economic development; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Remington served on many important civic, industry and charitable  
19 committees and associations including the Government Affairs Committee of the Northern Rhode

1 Island Chamber of Commerce, the American Cancer Society, Rhode Island Democratic State  
2 Committee, the Burrillville Democratic Town Committee, the Rhode Island Lumber and Building  
3 Material Dealers Association, the Northeastern Retail Lumber Dealers Association, the  
4 Burrillville Lions Club, and the Harrisville Fire District Operation Committee; and

5 WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Susan, Mr. Remington leaves behind his children,  
6 Kelly Bristol and her husband, Ian, Kristene Morgan and her husband, Daniel, Clinton  
7 Remington, IV, and John Remington and his wife, Elizabeth Lordan. He also leaves behind his  
8 grandchildren, Grace, John, Sofie, Aidan, Matthew, Fletcher, and Mackenzie, and many nieces  
9 and nephews. Mr. Remington was predeceased by his sisters, Judith Parsons, Janice Faucett, and  
10 Joyce McKenna; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Remington did much for his community and the State of Rhode Island,  
12 but his first priority was always his family and friends. He was a true gentleman with a kind and  
13 caring disposition. He was also the "Remington Historian" where he was the keeper of the stories  
14 and family traditions that were unique to the Remington Family. He had a great memory and  
15 would often astound people with his ability to recall prior moments in family history, such as  
16 particular meals at restaurants or having taken a certain path before in order to get to a particular  
17 destination. Mr. Remington's passing is a grievous loss to his family and many friends and his  
18 memory and the life he led will long endure in the hearts of all who knew him; now, therefore be  
19 it

20 RESOLVED, This House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and Providence  
21 Plantations hereby expresses its condolences to the Remington Family on the passing of the  
22 Honorable Clinton Owen Remington, III; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
24 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Susan Remington.

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