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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ROBERT A. NARDOLILLO, JR.

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Place, Nardone,
Newberry, Price, Quattrocchi, Fenton-Fung, and Kennedy

Date Introduced: January 11, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with sincere sadness that this House has learned of the passing of
2 Robert A. Nardolillo Jr., the beloved husband of Kim "Poochie" Nardolillo for forty-three years,
3 and the loving father of our friend and former colleague, the Honorable Robert Nardolillo, III,
4 and his wife, Jacqueline, and Ryan Nardolillo, and his wife, Julie. He was also the very proud
5 grandfather of Rocco and Milania Nardolillo; and

6 WHEREAS, Born in the City of Providence, Mr. Nardolillo was the devoted son of
7 Dorothy "Dottie" Nardolillo and the late Robert A. Nardolillo, Sr., son-in-law of Salvatore
8 "Sammy" DeVincenzo and his late wife, Jean, brother of Dr. Mari Nardolillo-Dias and her
9 husband, Raul, David Nardolillo, Angelo Nardolillo and his wife, Donna, brother-in-law of Gina
10 Giarrusso and her husband, Angelo, uncle of Lindsay Dias, Dr. David Nardolillo, Jr. and his wife,
11 Katie, and their daughter, Everleigh, Angelo Nardolillo, Jr., Andrew Nardolillo and his wife,
12 Erin, and their daughter, Isabella, Anthony Nardolillo and his wife, Lindsey, and their sons,
13 Roman and Luca, Adam Dias and his fiancée, Ema Waldschmidt, Giana Giarrusso, Angelo
14 Giarrusso, Jr., Talia Giarrusso and her fiancé, Dr. Alexander Sabitoni and Haley Nardolillo.

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Nardolillo was a graduate of LaSalle Academy, attended Bryant
16 College, and was a graduate of the New England Institute of Anatomy and Mortuary Sciences in
17 Boston. He had resided in Cranston until moving to Narragansett in 1988, and had also enjoyed
18 wintering in Boca Raton; and

19 WHEREAS, Since 1980, Mr. Nardolillo had been President of Nardolillo Funeral
20 Homes, Inc. of Cranston and Narragansett, and was President of Park Avenue Investments, Inc.

1 of Cranston. He, together with his sons, brothers and nephews represent four generations of
2 funeral directors serving the community since 1906; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition, professionally Mr. Nardolillo had served as an Executive Board
4 Member and past President of the Rhode Island Funeral Directors Association, and was a member
5 of the National Funeral Directors Association, a past member of the Rhode Island Medical
6 Examiners Commission, and a Charter Member of the Ethics Association of America. He had
7 also earned his certification as a Certified Disaster Coordinator, was certified in eye enucleation,
8 and had served on the Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Embalming and Funeral Directing for
9 twelve years; and

10 WHEREAS, Active and well-respected in the community, Mr. Nardolillo had served
11 several years as co-Chair for the annual American Heart Association Ball in Newport, was a
12 member of the Narragansett Zoning Board of Review, was a former member and President of the
13 Italo-American Club of Providence, and a member of St. Mary's Feast Society in Cranston, the
14 Santa Maria di Prata Society in Cranston, the Knights of Columbus Scalabrini Council in
15 Johnston, the Narragansett Lions Club, the Bonnet Shores Beach Club, the Aurora Civic
16 Association, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Narragansett, the San Bernardo Society, and was
17 a former member of the Alpine Country Club; and

18 WHEREAS, Robert Nardolillo had keen business sense, a "magnanimous personality",
19 and was mentor, friend, and father figure to many, and he will be dearly missed; now, therefore
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
22 extends its deepest condolences on the passing of Robert A. Nardolillo Jr.; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
24 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Kim Nardolillo, and the Honorable Robert
25 Nardolillo, III.

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