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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS
CONROY BOYLE

Introduced By: Senator Jacob Bissaillon

Date Introduced: June 03, 2024

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Thomas
2 Conroy Boyle, President of the Russell J. Boyle & Son Funeral Homes; and

3 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Providence, Mr. Boyle was the son of the late Russell
4 and M. Rita Boyle, and the beloved husband of Helen Boyle for 46 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Boyle grew up in the Smith Hill section of Providence and was a proud
6 graduate of LaSalle Academy and Providence College. He also attended the New England
7 Institute of Anatomy and Mortuary Sciences after which he proceeded to begin his funeral
8 director career at the Russell J. Boyle and Son Funeral Home, where he embarked on a more than
9 fifty-year career of offering kind and compassionate services to every grieving family that came
10 to him to take care of their loved ones. His warmth and sincerity at these moments of great need
11 helped so many families and he always considered it an honor and a privilege to serve these
12 families in their time of great need; and

13 WHEREAS, Thomas Boyle was also a dedicated public servant who served the citizens
14 of Providence with tireless passion and abiding integrity as a member of the Providence City
15 Council and as a member of the Board of Licenses; and

16 WHEREAS, Thomas Boyle was a man of deep faith who was also a devoted family man
17 and the best friend anyone could have in their lives. In his leisure activities, he enjoyed spending
18 time at the Warwick Country Club, Bonnet Shores Beach Club, and following his beloved
19 Providence College Friars basketball team; and

1 WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Helen, Mr. Boyle leaves behind his children, Sean
2 Boyle, Kathryn Magaldi and her husband, Thomas, and Edward Boyle and his wife, Kelly, and
3 his grandchildren, Thomas and Reilly Magaldi and Eleanor Boyle. He also leaves behind his
4 sister, Janet Welch and her husband, Richard, Reilly family siblings, Ann Marie and her husband,
5 Richard, Edward and his wife, Kathleen, and Kevin and his wife, Maryann, as well as numerous
6 nieces and nephews; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its
8 condolences on the passing Thomas Conroy Boyle; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Helen Boyle and Family.

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