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Introduced by:

REP. LYONS, 146th Dist.

REP. PUDLIN, 24th Dist.

REP. WARD, 86th Dist.

REP. MORDASKY, 52nd Dist.

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF JOHN EDWARD JULIAN OF STAFFORD.

Resolved by this House:

1 WHEREAS, John Edward Julian of Stafford died on October 14,
2 2001, at the age of 58; and

3 WHEREAS, he was born and raised in the Town of Stafford; and

4 WHEREAS, he served as a State Representative from 1975 through
5 1978, representing the people of the Towns of Somers, Stafford, Union,
6 and Woodstock; and

7 WHEREAS, as State Representative, he served on the Joint
8 Committees on Education, Environment, Public Personnel and
9 Military Affairs, and Government Administration and Policy; and

10 WHEREAS, he graduated from The University of Connecticut in
11 1965 with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science, and from Western

12 New England College School of Law in 1988 with a Juris Doctor
13 degree; and

14 WHEREAS, after graduation from college, he enlisted in the United
15 States Army and served in Korea as First Lieutenant in the infantry
16 unit until 1967, and subsequently joined the Army Reserves, where he
17 became a Captain; and

18 WHEREAS, upon his return from active duty, he went into business
19 with his father at the Julian Insurance Agency; and

20 WHEREAS, after his service as a member of the General Assembly,
21 he became First Selectman of Stafford, a position he held until 1987,
22 and from 1993 until the time of his death; and

23 WHEREAS, from 1988 until 1992, he was Chief of Staff for the
24 Speaker of the House of Representatives, where he was particularly
25 concerned about the interests of the staff in his office and in the
26 General Assembly; and

27 WHEREAS, his many other political activities included serving as
28 the Commissioner of the Inland Wetlands Commission, Chairman of
29 the Stafford Board of Education, member of the Stafford Planning and
30 Zoning Commission, member of the Stafford Springs Court of
31 Burgesses, and member of the Stafford Democratic Town Committee;
32 and

33 WHEREAS, his many involvements in his community included his
34 serving as a trustee of Johnson Memorial Hospital, Inc. and its affiliate,
35 Home and Community Health Services, Inc.; former Vice President of
36 the Stafford Springs Chamber of Commerce; an Ambassador at
37 Killington Ski Resort; and a member of the Italian Benefit Society, the
38 Stafford Historical Society, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American
39 Legion, and the Stafford Fish and Game Club; and

40 WHEREAS, he was a long-standing and active member of the
41 Stafford Rotary Club and enjoyed the much-deserved honor of being a

42 Paul Harris recipient; and

43 WHEREAS, he took great pride in running his small farm for the
44 past 30 years; and

45 WHEREAS, he was widely known and much respected as a man
46 who loved people and who cared deeply about the people of the Town
47 of Stafford and the State of Connecticut; who helped people in many
48 ways over the years, typically quietly and without fanfare; who loved
49 the outdoors; who spoke his mind; and who was a devoted and loyal
50 friend; and

51 WHEREAS, he leaves behind his son and daughter-in-law, Justin
52 and Carol Julian of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; his daughter and son-in-law,
53 Jennifer and Bruce Davis of Stafford; two grandchildren, Hunter John
54 and Hannah Victoria Davis; his sweetheart and very best friend,
55 Elizabeth Nelson; his siblings and their spouses, Gene Julian and Sue
56 Armstrong, Gail Fiorini-Julian and John Fiorini, Nina Julian, and
57 Michael and Dale Julian, all of Stafford, and Marina Julian of Storrs; his
58 special friends, Lori, Rick, Eli and Riva Blinderman; and many aunts,
59 uncles and cousins, and innumerable friends.

60 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of
61 Representatives expresses its sincere and heartfelt condolences on the
62 death of John Edward Julian, which is a profound loss to the people of
63 the Town of Stafford and the State of Connecticut; and

64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk of the House of
65 Representatives cause a copy of this resolution to be sent to the family
66 of John Edward Julian as an expression of the affection and esteem in
67 which he was held.