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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ON THE PASSING OF MR. WILLIAM J.
KILLEEN

Introduced By: Representatives O'Grady, McNamara, Menard, Petrarca, and E Coderre

Date Introduced: January 11, 2011

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that we have learned of the passing of William J.
2 "Jack" Killeen, a life-long and well-respected resident of Lincoln, Rhode Island. Mr. Killeen
3 served our nation with honor and integrity during World War II as a member of the United States
4 Army, and was a member of the Lincoln Council Knights of Columbus; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Killeen is survived by his wife, Betty Anna (Prete) Killeen, his
6 daughter, former Rhode Island State Representative Mary Ann Shallcross-Smith, her siblings,
7 William, Kevin, and Carol, and their spouses and partners, 16 grandchildren, and 17 great-
8 grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn the passing of Jack,
10 so must we celebrate the spirit, generosity, joyfulness, and courage with which he lived every
11 single day of his life; and

12 WHEREAS, Jack Killeen was, throughout his life, a devoted father, grandfather, brother,
13 and friend, someone all who knew him could count on for love and support. He will live on for
14 many years to come in the memories of all who knew him and were touched by the remarkable
15 spirit of this extraordinary gentleman; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
17 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the family of William J.
18 Killeen on his passing. He will be truly missed; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to

1 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Killeen family.

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