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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ELMER ANTHONY "CHIPS"
CHIPPARONI

Introduced By: Representatives Costa, and Craven

Date Introduced: June 20, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House of Representatives has learned of the
2 passing of Elmer "Chips" Chipparoni, a resident and well-respected citizen of the Town of North
3 Kingstown; and

4 WHEREAS, Elmer was the devoted husband of the late Barbara (Dyer) Chipparoni and
5 the loving father of three children, Linda, Stephen, and Anita M. Baron, the proud grandfather of
6 Cody and Caleigh Schrey, great grandfather of Akai, Aila, and Akira, and beloved uncle to many
7 nieces and nephews; and

8 WHEREAS, Elmer was one of eight children of Italian immigrants who grew up in the
9 hardscrabble streets of Philadelphia. He was preceded in death by his four sisters and three
10 brothers; and

11 WHEREAS, Like many men of his generation, Elmer entered the United States Navy at
12 the age of eighteen and saw the world. After a long service filled with deployments at numerous
13 Naval Air Stations through peacetime and in war, Elmer retired in 1964; and

14 WHEREAS, Elmer made time in his life to be involved in the betterment of his
15 community. He was a long time member of the Republican Party, where he displayed admiration
16 and enthusiasm for politics. A voracious reader, he became a well-regarded amateur historian. He
17 was also a member of the Sons of Italy and loved Rhode Island and its great beauty; and

18 WHEREAS, A devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, friend, mentor,
19 and a respected member of the community, Elmer "Chips" Chipparoni will live on for many years

1 to come in the memories of everyone fortunate enough to have been touched by the quality of this
2 remarkable gentleman; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
4 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the entire Chipparoni Family
5 on the passing of Elmer "Chips" Chipparoni; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Chipparoni Family.

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