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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EDWARD ZACKARIAN JR.

Introduced By: Representatives Bennett, Canario, Serpa, Jackson, and McNamara

Date Introduced: February 04, 2020

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Edward
2 Zackarian, Jr., the loving husband of Susan Zackarian, beloved father of David Stockford, and
3 Peter Hart, and the proud grandfather of Madison, Adam, Brandon, Janie and Lilly; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Mr. Zackarian was a son of Dorothy Zackarian and the
5 late Edward "Eddie Zack" Zackarian, and the brother of Dorothy "Dottie Zack" Savory, and the
6 late Peter Zackarian and Elizabeth Marland. He was affectionately known as "Eddie Zack Jr." by
7 his family and many friends; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Zackarian served our country with honor in the United States Navy for
9 six years, both in active duty and reserve during the Vietnam War. Previous to his enlistment, he
10 had worked as a skilled iron worker; and

11 WHEREAS, Upon discharge from the Navy, Mr. Zackarian drove a tour bus, fondly
12 named "Amanda", for numerous music legends in Nashville, including the late Country music
13 legend Don Williams, the late Dan Seals, and the late Merle Haggard, to name just a few; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Zackarian later worked as a technician for the Prevost Bus Company in
15 Hendersonville, Tennessee, before returning to Rhode Island in 2013; and

16 WHEREAS, Always the consummate music lover, Mr. Zackarian took on the challenge
17 of reintroducing Country music back into the state. In his late sixties, he formed a super star band
18 made up of many well-known Rhode Island musicians, and for several years, performed many
19 shows at the Mishnock Barn; and

20 WHEREAS, Eddie Zack, Jr., will forever be remembered for his passion for music and

1 life, and for the love he bestowed on his family and friends. He will be dearly missed; now,
2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
4 Providence Plantations hereby extends deepest condolences on the passing of Edward Zackarian,
5 Jr.; 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 Mrs. Susan Zackarian and Family.

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