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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JAMES A. GARVEY, III

Introduced By: Senators Paiva Weed, Goodwin, DiPalma, and Felag

Date Introduced: January 09, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of James
2 A. Garvey, III, the beloved husband of Susan Garvey and the proud father of twin sons, James
3 and Michael; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Garvey was the son of Marianna and Edward MacDonald of Newport
5 and James A. Garvey, Jr., of California. He had been blessed with a large extended family and is
6 survived by his brother, Brian Garvey, his sister, Shona MacDonald, his aunt, Lisbeth Houlihan,
7 his uncles, Michael and Edmund Houlihan, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

8 WHEREAS, A loyal and hardworking man, Mr. Garvey had been employed as a Central
9 Office Technician at Verizon for sixteen years. He was active in numerous community
10 organizations and was a member of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians. He had also been a
11 parishioner, served as Eucharistic Minister, and was member of the Pastoral Council at St. Mary's
12 Church; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Garvey treasured his family life and spent many wonderful hours
14 involved in his sons' activities, especially the Fifth Ward Little League, where he had been a
15 member as a child; and

16 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that James Garvey touched the lives of myriad people and
17 left this world a far better place because of his life's endeavors. He was a steadfast gentleman, an
18 inspiration to us all, and he will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
20 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of James A. Garvey, III; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Susan Garvey and Family.

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