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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANTRANIG
MESROBIAN

Introduced By: Senator Frank A. Ciccone

Date Introduced: January 16, 2019

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Antranig Mesrobian, the devoted husband of Carol for more than fifty-three years, the loving
3 father of Steve Mesrobian, Mark Mesrobian and his wife, Bried, and Stephanie Killian and her
4 husband, Ari, and the cherished grandfather of two precious grandchildren, Aline and Ara; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Anto, as he was affectionately known, was the son of
6 the late Mariam and Stepan Mesrobian, who were Armenian Genocide survivors. The family
7 made their home in the Smith Hill section of Providence; and

8 WHEREAS, Anto attended Providence Vocational Technical School where he took
9 classes in what would become his future profession of cabinetmaking; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Mesrobian served this country with honor and distinction overseas
11 during the Korean War. Upon returning stateside, he made his home in Rhode Island and became
12 a master cabinetmaker, working for 44 years at Hope Store Fixtures and Modern Industries,
13 before retiring in 1994; and

14 WHEREAS, On August 22, 1965, Mr. Mesrobian married the love of his life, Carol
15 Bedrosian at Sts. Vartanantz Church in Providence, and together they made their home in North
16 Providence; and

17 WHEREAS, Anto Mesrobian was proud of his Armenian heritage. He was a
18 compassionate and caring man of great faith and devotion to his family and his church and he will
19 be dearly missed and forever in the hearts and memories of those he loved; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby extends its heartfelt condolences on the passing of Antranig Mesrobian; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Carol Mesrobian and Family.

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