

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ROBERT GERARD O'BRIEN

Introduced By: Senator Bethany L. Moura

Date Introduced: January 19, 2011

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Robert
2 Gerard O'Brien, the devoted husband of Marion O'Brien, and the loving father of two sons, Mark
3 and Kevin, and two daughters, Deirdre and Adrienne; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Winchester to the late Hugh and Louise O'Brien, Mr. O'Brien was
5 a graduate of Tufts University, College of Engineering; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. O'Brien had served the United States with honor and distinction in the
7 Navy. He had been employed at the Massachusetts Communities' Public Works Department,
8 retiring as the Public Works Commissioner for the City of Medford; and

9 WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for Robert
10 O'Brien's family. He was a loving husband, a devoted father, the doting grandfather of twelve
11 grandchildren, and the great-grandfather of two great-grandchildren. He was also the brother of
12 Hugh O'Brien; and

13 WHEREAS, Enriching the lives of all who knew him, Mr. O'Brien will be dearly missed
14 and fondly remembered. And as is the Irish tradition, we celebrate his life, a life that was surely
15 too short, but joyfully and fully lived; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to Mrs. O'Brien and the entire O'Brien Family on the
18 passing of Robert Gerard O'Brien; and be it further

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

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1 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Marion O'Brien and Family.

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