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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RAYMOND D. GEORGE

Introduced By: Senator P Fogarty

Date Introduced: February 09, 2011

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Raymond D. George, respected member of the Burrillville community, devoted husband of the
3 late Margaret George, beloved father of Carol Franklin and Scott George, grandfather of three,
4 great grandfather of five, and the great-great grandfather of two; and

5 WHEREAS, Originally from Mohegan, Mr. George was the son of the late Wilbur and
6 Agnes George. He had been a longtime resident of the village of Harrisville in the Town of
7 Burrillville; and

8 WHEREAS, Wearing many hats over the course of his lifetime, Mr. George was well-
9 known and highly respected by many at the state and local levels. He was employed as a Clerk in
10 the business office of Eleanor Slater Hospital, at the Pascoag Horse Racing facility, as the
11 Assistant Director of Administration for the State of Rhode Island, and as the Chief Clerk of the
12 District Courts. He had also owned and operated G&M Construction and the Pascoag Realty and
13 Insurance Company; and

14 WHEREAS, As a avid sports fan, Mr. George was a passionate supporter of the Red Sox,
15 the Celtics, and the New England Patriots; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. George was also committed to serving his community and delighted in
17 being active in local politics. He had initiated the Burrillville Sewer Commission, for which he
18 was honored with the dedication of the facility in his name. For many years, he had served as the
19 Chairman on the Burrillville Democratic Town Committee, and he had been honored as a lifelong
20 member and Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus; and

1 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Raymond George left this world a far better place
2 because of his life's endeavors. He was a loving husband and father, a steadfast gentleman, and
3 "a friend to all." He enriched the lives of all who knew him and he will be dearly missed; now,
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
6 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Raymond D. George; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Scott J. George and Family.

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