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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN SISTO, JR.,
FORMER MAYOR OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, and E O'Neill

Date Introduced: February 15, 2011

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness and regret that we have learned of the passing of John
2 Sisto, Jr., former Mayor of North Providence. John served the people of North Providence with
3 honor and integrity, and will be remembered by all who knew him as a man of great humor,
4 compassion, and character; and

5 WHEREAS, John served the town he loved in a variety of capacities. In addition to
6 serving as Mayor, he was the former President of the North Providence Town Council, a
7 Councilman from District 2, a former member of the North Providence Zoning Board, and an
8 appointee to both the Senior Citizens Building and the North Providence High School Building
9 Committees; and

10 WHEREAS, John retired as a Sales Manager for the J.J. Nissen Baking Company. John
11 also served his state and country in the Rhode Island National Guard and the United States Army
12 Reserves. John was a member of the Knights of Columbus Bouffard Council, and was a former
13 Financial Auditor and longtime parishioner of the Church of the Presentation; and

14 WHEREAS, John Sisto, Jr., is survived by his devoted daughters, Cheryl Gordon and
15 Lisa Sisto; his grandson, Nevin Gordon; a sister, Barbara Malark; a brother, Alfred Sisto, Sr.; and
16 a son-in-law, Michael Gordon. He was the brother of the late Alice Sousa; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
18 hereby expresses our deepest condolences on the passing of The Honorable John Sisto, Jr.; and be
19 it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Cheryl Gordon and Lisa Sisto.

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