

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF BENJAMIN A. MESITI, ESQ.

Introduced By: Senator Frank Lombardo

Date Introduced: March 08, 2017

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Benjamin A. "Ben" Mesiti, Esq., of Johnston, passed away on Monday,
2 February 27, 2017, after fighting a courageous battle against Renal Cell Carcinoma. He was
3 surrounded by his family and many friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Mesiti was born in Providence, son of the late Benito I. and Shirley M.
5 Mesiti. He graduated from Rhode Island College and the New England School of Law and was an
6 accomplished lawyer for more than fifteen years. He was the owner and operator of Mesiti Law
7 Offices in Johnston and State Properties, Inc., Brokerage, also in Johnston; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Mesiti was a gifted musician and artist who, in his spare time, enjoyed
9 writing music, singing, producing music and serving as a disc jockey. Perhaps his greatest joy in
10 life came when he was sitting at his grand piano writing and singing music. He was a cherished
11 part of his family and the joy he brought to his family and friends will live on in their hearts
12 forever; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Mesiti was the beloved husband of Ashley Mesiti and the loving father
14 of Arabella Shirley Mesiti. He was also the son-in-law of Paul D'Amico, and Ann Marie Rainone
15 and Joseph Rainone; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby expresses its condolences on the passing of Benjamin A. Mesiti, Esq.; and be it further

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

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