

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LEONARDO GIARRUSSO

Introduced By: Senators Lombardo, and Gee

Date Introduced: March 22, 2017

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Leonardo Giarrusso of Hallandale, Florida, and Johnston, Rhode Island, on March 4, 2017. He
3 was the husband of Rosa Giarrusso; and

4 WHEREAS, Leonardo Giarrusso was born in Viese, Foggia, Italy, to the late Angelo and
5 Donata Giarrusso. He was always an industrious and hard-working man who strived daily to
6 provide for his family and to be a good husband and father. To further these goals, in 1966, he
7 immigrated with his family to the United States, settling in the Smith Hill neighborhood of
8 Providence. In 1986, he co-founded A.G. & G. Inc., with his five sons. Thanks to the life lessons
9 he taught his five sons, and the hard-work ethic he inculcated in them, today all of them are
10 successful in their careers; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Giarrusso was a devoted family man who cherished the time he spent
12 with his family. In his free time, he enjoyed gardening, fishing and watching sports on television,
13 especially Italian soccer and boxing; and

14 WHEREAS, Besides Rosa, his wife of sixty-two years, Mr. Giarrusso leaves behind his
15 sons, Angelo and his wife, Gina, Giovanni and his wife, Doreen, Matteo and his wife, Anne, the
16 Honorable Antonio Giarrusso, and his wife Janet, and Franco, and his wife, Karen. He was the
17 brother of Rose Ferro, Anna Brannigan, Michael Giarrusso, Patricia Marsocci, Frances Duluk,
18 and Lucy Polisena. He was also the brother of the late Antonio Giarrusso and Matteo Giarrusso.
19 He also leaves behind eighteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren; now, therefore be
20 it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby expresses its condolences to the Giarrusso Family on the passing of Leonardo Giarrusso;
3 and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Rosa Giarrusso and Family.

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