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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES ON THE UNTIMELY  
PASSING OF ROBERT GRAZIANO

Introduced By: Senators Miller, Gallo, Lanzi, Paiva Weed, and Algieri

Date Introduced: June 07, 2011

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with the deepest sense of sadness that this Senate has learned of the  
2 passing of the Secretary of State's Advance Director and valued staff member Robert Graziano;  
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4           WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Rhode Island, the son of Vincent and Lorraine  
5 Graziano, Bob was a graduate of La Salle Academy. He had joined the staff of the Secretary of  
6 State's Office under the former Secretary Matt Brown and had earned a place of trust under  
7 current Secretary of State Ralph Mollis; and

8           WHEREAS, Bob was the loving husband of Maureen Graziano, the very proud father of  
9 two sons, David Graziano and his wife, Bridget, and John Graziano and his wife, Ashia, and the  
10 doting grandfather of his beautiful granddaughter, Olivia. He is also survived by his brother,  
11 Vincent Graziano and his wife, Colleen, and his sister-in-law, Jodi-Lynn Graziano, wife of his  
12 late brother, Paul Graziano; and

13           WHEREAS, Robert's passing is a great loss to his family, friends, and his former  
14 colleagues at the Rhode Island State House. He will be sorely missed but fondly remembered;  
15 now, therefore be it

16           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
17 hereby extends its deepest sympathy to the family, colleagues, and many friends of Robert  
18 Graziano. He will be remembered as a friendly face in the State House halls, a loyal and trusted  
19 friend, and a devoted and loving family man; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Maureen Graziano and family.

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