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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE MABRAY FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF  
GLENN G. MABRAY

Introduced By: Senator Harold M. Metts

Date Introduced: January 03, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Glenn G. Mabray passed away on November 19, 2017. He was the  
2 beloved husband of Joyce A. Mabray; and

3           WHEREAS, Mr. Mabray was a star athlete in the 1950's growing up in South  
4 Providence, where he was a member two South Providence championship teams, the 1954 John  
5 Flynn's Junior Police Squad, and the 1955-56 Richardson Park Team. His exploits in athletics  
6 continued in high school at LaSalle Academy where he played football and ran track. He then  
7 attended the University of Rhode Island where he continued to play football; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Mabray was an Air Force veteran, serving our nation with honor and  
9 integrity during the Vietnam War. After military service, he became the Director of the South  
10 Side Boys Club in Providence where he gave much back to the community and helped to develop  
11 numerous future athletes; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Mabray later relocated to Washington D.C., when he became a federal  
13 government employee of the Foreign Service and the State Department over a twenty year period.  
14 During his distinguished federal service career, Mr. Mabray held positions in Central and South  
15 America before his 1980 appointment as the Second Secretary and Personnel Officer at the  
16 United States Embassy in Bridgetown, Barbados, with his duties including service in Antigua,  
17 Barbados, Trinidad, Guyana, and Surinam. He later went on to serve in the same position and  
18 capacity in Lagos, Nigeria; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Mabray retired from federal service in 1989. In "retirement", he served

1 as a consultant for the State Department and participated in setting up United States Embassies in  
2 various locations across the globe. In recognition of Mr. Mabray's exemplary public service  
3 career, he was awarded the Key to the City of Providence by former Mayor Joseph Paolino, the  
4 Key to the City of Warwick by former Mayor Joseph Walsh, and received numerous medals from  
5 the United States Department of State, including the "Secretary's Career Achievement Award",  
6 and the "Meritorious Honor Award"; and

7 WHEREAS, Besides his wife, Joyce, Mr. Mabray leaves behind his daughter, Colleen M.  
8 Ramos, and her husband, Kim. Mr. Mabray also leaves behind two grandchildren, Joshua G.  
9 Viera and Matthew P. Willis, and one sister, Joyce Pona. He was the son of the late Deacon  
10 James G. Mabray, Sr., and Germaine S. Mabray. He was the brother of the late James G. Mabray,  
11 Jr., Barbara Shaw, Delores Varella, Cleo J. Lopez, and Lois A. Gomes. He was the uncle of ten  
12 nieces and nephews, and numerous great nieces and nephews; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
14 hereby expresses its condolences to the Mabray Family on the passing of Mr. Glenn G. Mabray;  
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
17 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Joyce A. Mabray.

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