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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RICHARD F. SIEBEN

Introduced By: Senator C Levesque

Date Introduced: January 12, 2010

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Richard
2 F. "Red" Sieben, the devoted husband of fifty-six years to Yetta Sieben, and the loving father of
3 four sons, Mark Sieben and his wife Lynn, David Sieben and his wife Bonnie, Richard Sieben
4 and his former wife Susan, and Darryl Sieben and his wife Martha. He was also the doting
5 grandfather of twelve grandchildren, Scott, Brian, Rebecca, Connor, Hannah, Lucas, Alexander,
6 Nicholas, Julee, Timothy, Christina, and Megan; and

7 WHEREAS, Son of the late Curtis and Alberta Sieben, Mr. Sieben was born in
8 Worcester, Massachusetts; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Sieben was a graduate of Salve Regina University, where he attained
10 his B.A. in criminal justice. Upon graduation, he joined the Portsmouth Police Department,
11 where he retired at the rank of Sergeant after twenty-seven years of service to the community; and

12 WHEREAS, A loyal and hardworking man, Mr. Sieben was also employed as a security
13 guard at Jai Alai for many years. In his spare time, he enjoyed riding his motorcycle, which he
14 regularly rode in the annual Newport Police Parade, dressed as a Keystone Cop; and

15 WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for Richard
16 Sieben's family. He was a loving husband and father and a devoted grandfather, brother, and
17 uncle. He enriched the lives of all who knew him and he will be dearly missed in the community;
18 now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
20 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Yetta Sieben and the entire Sieben Family on

1 the passing of Richard Sieben; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

3 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Mrs. Yetta Sieben and Family.

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