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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF JONATHAN
TEDFORD PARTINGTON

Introduced By: Senators Pearson, Picard, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, and Ruggerio

Date Introduced: January 17, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, No one can fathom why tragedy happens to those who are so innocent, so
2 full of potential and whose life has hardly begun and so it is with deepest sadness that this Senate
3 has learned of the passing of Jonathan Tedford Partington; and

4 WHEREAS, Jon was born in Woonsocket, the cherished son of Scott J. and Rebecca
5 Tedford Partington, and the beloved brother of Emily Mae Partington. He was the devoted
6 grandson of Peggy Jo and the late Toy Tedford, whom he had often visited at their home in
7 Mississippi, and Helen and the late John "Bully" Partington, with whom Jon had shared a very
8 special bond and had often toured together around town in the little "white bug"; and

9 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the Town of Cumberland, Jon had graduated from
10 Cumberland High School where he was a member of the Cumberland Clippers Hockey Team.
11 The team, who had been winners of the 2008 Division II Championship, had fondly nicknamed
12 Jonathan "Pontiac". Following high school, Jon earned a degree in sports and events
13 management; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to his family life and many friends, Jon loved the New England
15 Patriots and the Celtics, and was definitely "the most rabid LSU Tiger fan in New England"; and

16 WHEREAS, The promise and potential of Jon's life, the moments of laughter and love,
17 the good times and the better times, will hopefully become the cherished memories, replacing the
18 broken dreams of this life cut too short; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

1 hereby joins the family and many friends of Jonathon Tedford Partington in grieving the loss of
2 such a fine young man; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Scott and Rebecca Tedford Partington and
5 Family.

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