

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN DEANGELIS

Introduced By: Senators Tassoni, and Ruggerio

Date Introduced: January 20, 2010

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of John
2 DeAngelis, a resident and well respected citizen of the Town of Smithfield and resident of the
3 village of Greenville; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Providence the son of the late Peter and Mary (Turchetta)
5 DeAngelis, John was the devoted husband for 66 years to the late Mary Ruth DeAngelis. He was
6 the loving father of former Speaker of the House Joseph DeAngelis and his wife Donna. John
7 was the proud grandfather of Matthew P. DeAngelis and Joseph R. DeAngelis; and

8 WHEREAS, A distinguished man, John was a well known home builder in both Johnston
9 and Smithfield before retiring at the age of 60. He devoted the remainder of his life to his family,
10 especially his grandsons. He enjoyed golf, tennis, winters in Florida, and was a life-long fan of
11 the Boston Red Sox; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition, John was a dedicated citizen to his country. John was a WWII
13 Veteran, serving in the Pacific Theater with the 43rd Infantry Division. He served our nation in its
14 time of greatest need with honor and valor; and

15 WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn the passing of John
16 DeAngelis, so must we celebrate the spirit, generosity and courage with which he lived every day
17 of his life; and

18 WHEREAS, A devoted husband, father, and a respected home builder and member of the
19 U.S. Army, John's life and achievements will live on for many years to come in the memories of
20 everyone fortunate enough to have been touched by the quality of this remarkable gentlemen;

1 now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
3 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the entire DeAngelis Family on the passing of John
4 DeAngelis; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Joseph DeAngelis and Family.

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