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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE VOTTA FAMILY ON THE
PASSING OF ANTHONY JOSEPH VOTTA, SR.

Introduced By: Senator Hanna M.Gallo

Date Introduced: January 29, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Anthony Joseph Votta, Sr., 92, passed away Sunday, January 19, 2014 at
2 Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Evelyn Ann (Spinelli) Votta. He was born in
3 Providence, a son of the late Antonio J. and Angelina (Ricci) Votta; and

4 WHEREAS, As a young man, Anthony was a highly regarded Big Band musician. He
5 played all over the world, entertaining throngs of people with his musical skills; and

6 WHEREAS, Anthony Joseph Votta, Sr. served our nation with honor, valor and integrity
7 during World War II with the United States Navy, serving on the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga.
8 When he returned from the war, he raised a family with his wife and embarked on a distinguished
9 40 year career as a buyer/merchandise man for the former Outlet Company in Providence, Rhode
10 Island; and

11 WHEREAS, Besides his wife Evelyn, he leaves behind his son, Anthony J. Votta, Jr., and
12 his wife Amy, his daughter Marianne Votta, and three grandchildren, Anthony, Courtney and
13 Michael. He was the brother of the late Nicholas Votta, Dr. Paul Votta, Louis Votta and Maria
14 Votta; now, therefore be it

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16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby expresses its deepest condolences to the Votta family on the passing of Anthony Joseph
18 Votta, Sr.; and be it further

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

1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Evelyn Ann Votta.

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