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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF STEPHEN R.  
FAMIGLETTI

Introduced By: Senator E O'Neill

Date Introduced: January 30, 2014

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, Stephen R. Famigletti, Esq. of Lincoln, Rhode Island, passed away  
2 peacefully at home on December 29, 2013. Stephen was the husband of Susan (Marcotte)  
3 Famigletti, and the son of Angela (Nardolillo) and the late Vittorio (Rocco) Famigletti. He was  
4 the brother of Marianne Ferraresi and the late Paul V. Famigletti. He was blessed with many  
5 nieces and nephews, Kristine and John Toic, Paul Famigletti, Anthony, Stephen, and Nicholas  
6 Ferraresi, Charles H. and Kerri Marcotte, Joseph H. Marcotte, Ashley Longtin and Dave  
7 Delahunt, Shane McLoughlin, Robert Longtin, Matthew Costa, Anne McLoughlin and Gabrielle  
8 Costa, as well as a grandniece, Vanessa Toic, and two grandnephews, Alexander Toic and  
9 Zachary Marcotte. Additionally, Stephen leaves many cousins including his "brother" Guy  
10 Lancelotti, MD, two aunts, Mary "Mimi" Nardolillo, and Jenny Nicastro, and an uncle, Guy  
11 Lancelotti; and

12           WHEREAS, Stephen was a graduate of St. Ann's School, LaSalle Academy and  
13 Providence College and Suffolk University Law School. He was admitted to the Rhode Island  
14 Bar in 1972. He was also admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court for the district of  
15 Rhode Island; and

16           WHEREAS, Following law school, Stephen served as a law clerk for the Honorable  
17 William E. Powers, Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court. He also served with  
18 distinction as a prosecutor in the Rhode Island Department of the Attorney General. He was also  
19 a partner in the law firm of Famigletti & Carlin, where he engaged in civil litigation and criminal

1 defense. Stephen was an accomplished lawyer who tried many celebrated cases including State v.  
2 Claus Von Bulow. He was also appointed to the Rhode Island Select Commission to Investigate  
3 the Failure of RISDIC-insured institutions and served on the Rhode Island Ethics Commission;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Stephen was presented with the UNITAM award for "Outstanding  
6 contributions to mankind and in honor of his Italian-American Heritage", and was recognized by  
7 the Suffolk University Law School Alumni Association for his "dedicated public service and for  
8 leadership in the pursuit of excellence in the legal community"; and

9 WHEREAS, Stephen was a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association, the Rhode  
10 Island Trial Lawyers Association, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and the  
11 American Bar Association. Stephen was noted for his courtroom skills, his quick-witted humor,  
12 and streetwise charm. He enjoyed reading, cooking, singing, New York City, the Yankees, and  
13 celebrating with family and friends. He was a gregarious man with a big heart who will be sorely  
14 missed by his family and friends; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
16 hereby expresses its deepest condolences on the passing of Stephen R. Famigletti; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
19 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Susan Famigletti.

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