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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MILTON STANZLER

Introduced By: Senators Perry, Miller, and Paiva Weed

Date Introduced: March 08, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness and regret that this Senate has learned of the passing
2 of Milton Stanzler, a devoted family man and a highly respected attorney; and

3 WHEREAS, The son of Dora and Abraham Stanzler, Milton Stanzler was the beloved
4 husband of Selma Stanzler. He is also survived by his children, Jonathan Stanzler, and Jill
5 Stanzler-Katz, and her husband, Jeff Katz, his step children, Stephanie Penzell, and David
6 Penzell, and his wife, Nannette, and was the proud grandfather of Alexandra and Samantha Katz,
7 and Robbie and Jaclyn Penzell. He was predeceased by his brothers, Max, Joseph, Meyer, and
8 Harold, and his sisters, Mollie Fisch and Helen Waldman; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Stanzler maintained a flourishing private practice as a principle partner
10 in the law practice of Abedon, Michaelson, Stanzler & Biener. His legal expertise was highly
11 sought and had earned him the distinction of arguing before the R.I. Supreme Court, the First
12 Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S Supreme Court; and

13 WHEREAS, Associated with a panoply of professional and community organizations,
14 Mr. Stanzler was cofounder of the Trinity Repertory Company and had served as its first board
15 Chairman. He had also founded the R.I. Affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union, was
16 president of the Jewish Community Center, Chairman of the American Veterans Committee,
17 Public Relations Chair of the R.I. Bar Association, and Chair for Israel Bonds; and

18 WHEREAS, Politically active, Mr. Stanzler represented Rhode Island at the Democratic
19 National Convention in 1972. He had also amassed numerous professional distinctions, and was
20 inducted in the R.I. Heritage Hall of Fame and honored by the R.I. ACLU in 2009; and

1 WHEREAS, Milton Stanzler enjoyed the love of his family, the loyalty of his friends,
2 and the admiration of his peers, and he will be profoundly missed by those who had the good
3 fortune to be a part of his vital and fulfilling life; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
5 hereby expresses our deepest personal sympathies to his wife, Selma, and the entire Stanzler
6 family on the passing of Milton Stanzler; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Selma Stanzler and Family.

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