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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF ROBERT MCCUTCHEON

Introduced By: Senator Joshua Miller

Date Introduced: April 10, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Robert  
2    McCutcheon. Better known as "Bobby" to his family and many friends, he was the beloved  
3    father of Angela Page Hawkins, Divina Lovegrove, Robert McCutcheon, and the late Kimberly  
4    Page. He was also the devoted grandfather of Gania, Brooklynn, Londynn, Barrionna, Artevious  
5    and Trayveon Hennessy, Angelyn and Dimetra McCutcheon, Andrew and Childress Sawyers,  
6    Dana McCutcheon, and Charles McCutcheon; and

7           WHEREAS, Bobby McCutcheon was born in Nashville, Tennessee. He was the son of  
8    the late Childress and Mary McCutcheon and was the brother of the late Eugene Sawyer, and  
9    Donald and Raymond McCutcheon. He was also the nephew of Betty Sullivan, with whom he  
10   had a close relationship as well as many nieces, nephews, and loved ones who thought of him as  
11   "Dad"; and

12           WHEREAS, A graduate of Providence's public schools, Mr. McCutcheon continued his  
13   education, earning his degree from Rhode Island College in the Preparatory Enrollment Program  
14   (PEP); and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. McCutcheon was a longtime and dedicated employee with the Rhode  
16   Island Department of Corrections where he had most recently served as the Departmental  
17   Grievance Coordinator; and

18           WHEREAS, Active in the community from the time he was young, Mr. McCutcheon was  
19   devoted to numerous local organizations including the Opportunities Industrialization Centers  
20   (OIC) of Rhode Island and the Urban League; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. McCutcheon was a father, a grandfather, a professional and a role  
2 model. He was a man you could always count on and a man who rarely missed an opportunity to  
3 guide an impressionable young mind on the right path. He will be dearly missed; now, therefore  
4 be it

5           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
6 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Robert McCutcheon; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
8 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Angela Page Hawkins, Divina Lovegrove, and  
9 Robert McCutcheon.

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