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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ARTHUR M. PLITT

Introduced By: Senators Kallman, Cano, Felag, Lauria, Bissaillon, LaMountain, F. Lombardi, Ciccone, Ujifusa, and Bell

Date Introduced: April 30, 2024

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Arthur  
2 M. Plitt of Pawtucket. He was the beloved husband of Miriam Plitt for sixty years; and

3           WHEREAS, Arthur Plitt was raised in Spring Valley, New York, the son of the late  
4 George and Rose Plitt. He lived in New York for the early portion of his life before moving to  
5 Rhode Island more than fifty years ago; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Plitt graduated from St. Lawrence University with a Bachelor's of  
7 Science degree, and later attained a Master's degree in Business from Columbia University.  
8 While in College, he completed an internship at AISEC in Norway; and

9           WHEREAS, After completing his education goals, Mr. Plitt proceeded to embark on  
10 what would become a very successful business career. He served as a financial advisor and  
11 insurance agent at Plitt Financial Associates LTD., and was a skilled and renowned Reiki Master  
12 for numerous years; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Plitt was widely respected by his peers and colleagues for his tireless  
14 work ethic, business acumen and abiding integrity. In recognition of these attributes, he was  
15 named the Providence Chamber of Commerce's Man of the Month, served as President of the JCI  
16 Senate, served on the Governor's Commission on Disabilities, Chaired the Friends of the  
17 Pawtucket Public Library, and was an important member and key contributor to numerous other  
18 civic and charitable organizations such as the Rhode Island Cancer Partnership, Pawtucket  
19 Cancer and Prevention Coalition, Pawtucket Pension Board and Pawtucket Wellness Committee,  
20 and received countless awards in recognition of his service to these organizations; and

1           WHEREAS, Arthur Plitt was a man of deep faith who was a longtime member of Temple  
2 Emanu El in Providence. In his free time, he enjoyed reading, coin collecting, gardening, and  
3 most of all, spending time with his family, which he always put first in his life; and

4           WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Miriam, Mr. Plitt leaves behind his sons, Hugh Plitt  
5 and his wife, Jessica, and Seth Plitt and his wife, Robin. He also leaves behind his grandchildren,  
6 Elianna, Gabriel, Jacob, Joshua, Ethan, and Rebecca Plitt, two sisters, Arlene Kossoff and her  
7 husband, Dick, and Jane Plitt and her husband, Jim Bruen. He is also survived by many nieces,  
8 nephews, several cousins, and many close friends; now, therefore be it

9           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses condolences  
10 on the passing of Arthur M. Plitt; and be it further

11           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
12 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Miriam Plitt and Family.

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