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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RONALD R. CHAMPAGNE

Introduced By: Senators Pearson, and Picard

Date Introduced: May 24, 2024

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Ronald
2 R. Champagne, the beloved husband of Sally Champagne for 43 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Ronald was born in Woonsocket and raised in Cumberland, the son of the
4 late Roland and Lillian Champagne. He was a graduate of Salve Regina University; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Champagne was a dedicated public employee who served with
6 distinction and integrity as a member the Cumberland Police Department for 22 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Prior to moving to Florida, Mr. Champagne was very active in various
8 Rhode Island civic affairs. He was a lifetime member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of
9 Elks, and also served as a Trustee in the Woonsocket Lodge, #850. He also served as a
10 Commissioner for the Cumberland Hill Fire District for many years and was an elected member
11 of the Board when the Town of Cumberland Fire Department was established; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Sally, Ronald Champagne is survived by his
13 godchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its
15 condolences on the passing of Ronald R. Champagne; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
17 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Sally Champagne.

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