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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF
WILLIAM G. DUGAN, JR.

Introduced By: Representatives Corvese, Gallison, Edwards, Kennedy, and Winfield

Date Introduced: January 26, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this House of Representatives has learned of
2 the passing of William G. Dugan, Jr., a man who served his country and state with honor and
3 dignity and who was a well-respected member of the North Providence community; and

4 WHEREAS, Known as Bill by his family and many friends, Mr. Dugan was the devoted
5 husband of Barbara M. Dugan, the beloved father of Karen Spina and her husband, Kevin,
6 Richard Dugan and his wife, Ann, and David Dugan, Esq., and his wife, Barbara Grady, Esq. He
7 was also the proud grandfather of seven grandchildren and brother of the late Donald Dugan; and

8 WHEREAS, Born in Woonsocket, Mr. Dugan was the son of the late William and Jeanne
9 Dugan, Sr. He was a graduate of LaSalle Academy and had been an avid fan of the school's
10 football team, rarely missing a game in recent years. Upon graduation from school, he had served
11 our country with honor in the United States Army during the Korean War; and

12 WHEREAS, Through his service to the Town of North Providence and the State of
13 Rhode Island in a number of capacities, Mr. Dugan was well-known by generations of state
14 elected officials. Most notably, he had served eight years as Chief of Staff during the
15 Administration of Governor J. Joseph Garrahy. He had also been elected to the North Providence
16 School Committee, serving as Chairman for a number of years, and following his tenure with the
17 Governor, had become Assistant Director of Administration, a position he held until his
18 retirement; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Dugan thoroughly enjoyed playing golf and was a devoted follower of

1 the Boston Red Sox, the New England Patriots, the Providence Friars, and the Boston Bruins. He
2 was also a longstanding member of the Metacomet Country Club and was a member of the Rhode
3 Island Knights of Columbus, holding the distinction of State Deputy; and

4 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Bill Dugan left this world a far better place because
5 of his life's endeavors. He was a steadfast gentleman whose integrity and humor enriched the
6 lives of all who knew him. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
8 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of William G.
9 Dugan, Jr.; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Barbara M. Dugan and Family.

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