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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF WALTER L. GIBSON

Introduced By: Senators Lombardo, Felag, Miller, Crowley, and Pinga

Date Introduced: January 17, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that we have learned of the passing of Walter L.
2 Gibson, a man who was deeply devoted to his family and friends. He was the beloved husband of
3 the late Louise (Zangrilli) Gibson. Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for his
4 children, Larry Gibson and his wife, Sue, Christine Giblin and her husband, Terry, Janet Whiteley
5 and her husband, Ted, and Karen Gibson. He was also the cherished grandfather of six and was
6 the brother of Robert Gibson. Walter was preceded in death by his siblings Ella Peterson, Eugene
7 Gibson, and Marguerite Bokker; and

8 WHEREAS, Walter was born in Capron, Illinois, a son of the late John and Elizabeth
9 (Coulter) Gibson; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson was a sheet metal worker for the Local #17 and retired from
11 Amtrak. Walter was a Korean War veteran who served in the United States Navy; and

12 WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn the passing of
13 Walter, so must we celebrate the spirit, generosity, and courage with which he lived every day of
14 his life; and

15 WHEREAS, A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and brother, Walter L. Gibson will
16 live on for many years to come in the memories of everyone fortunate enough to have been
17 touched by the quality of this remarkable gentleman; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby expresses our deepest sympathy to the Gibson Family; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Larry Gibson, Christine Giblin, Janet Whiteley,
- 2 and Karen Gibson.

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