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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE
HONORABLE DONALD KING

Introduced By: Senators Lombardo, and Goodwin

Date Introduced: March 21, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that we have learned of the passing of the Honorable
2 Donald King, a man who was deeply devoted to his family. Our thoughts and hearts hold great
3 empathy and sorrow for his family. We grieve with his sons, Kevin F. King, Donald E. King, and
4 Timothy J. King, and daughters Donna L. Faria and Patricia M. King. He was the loving
5 grandfather to Corrie, Ryan, Timothy, Jessica, and Michelle, and the great-grandfather of Alfred.
6 He also leaves his siblings, Joseph L. King and Karen Folco. He was preceded in death by his
7 brother, Michael King. He was also the loving husband of the late Gail H. (Cunningham)
8 Hargreaves; and

9 WHEREAS, Donald was born in Providence, the son of the late Joseph and Lillian
10 (Broule) King; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. King kept busy as a member of the Rhode Island General Assembly,
12 where he represented District 1-Smith Hill for two years. He was also a member of the Elks
13 Lodge #14, in Providence; and

14 WHEREAS, For many years before retiring, Donald was a general contractor with King
15 Associates; and

16 WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn the passing of
17 Donald, so must we celebrate the spirit, generosity, and courage with which he lived every day of
18 his life; and

19 WHEREAS, A devoted father, grandfather, and brother and a man committed to

1 improving the world around him, the Honorable Donald King will live on for many years to come
2 in the memories of everyone fortunate enough to have been touched by the quality of this
3 remarkable gentleman; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
5 hereby expresses our deepest sympathy to the family of the Honorable Donald King. He will be
6 truly missed; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the King Family.

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