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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF
RAYMOND DETTORE, JR., ESQ.**

Introduced By: Representatives Hull, Lima, Fox, Costantino, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: January 03, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that we have learned of the passing of Raymond
2 Dettore, Jr., a well-respected attorney and lifelong resident of the City of Providence; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Dettore was the son of Christine Dettore and the late Raymond Dettore.
4 He was also the loving brother of Deborah Angelo and her husband, Donald, of Smithfield, and
5 the uncle of Jeffrey Raymond Angelo and the late Christopher Raymond Angelo; and

6 WHEREAS, After graduating from LaSalle Academy and St. Francis College, which is
7 now the University of New England, Mr. Dettore continued his education, earning his Juris
8 Doctorate from Suffolk University Law School; and

9 WHEREAS, For several years, Mr. Dettore maintained a flourishing private law practice
10 before becoming Chairman of the Board of Licenses for the City of Providence. He was later
11 named Deputy City Solicitor and retired from the City of Providence in 2005, while working in
12 the Law Department; and

13 WHEREAS, Proud of his Italian heritage, Mr. Dettore was active in numerous
14 organizations, including The Italo-American Club and the Sons of Italy, where he held a variety
15 of State and National offices, including National Historian and most recently, National Orator;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Committed to serving his community, Mr. Dettore was on the board of
18 many charitable organizations and had been active with myriad professional and local
19 organizations, including The Justinian Law Society, The National Italian-American Bar

1 Association (NIABA), Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Center of Individualized
2 Training and Education (CITE), and a member of the Governor's Advisory Commission for the
3 Blind and Visually Impaired. He had also been recently elected to the City of Providence's
4 Democratic Ward Committee; and

5 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Raymond Dettore left this world a far better place
6 because of his life's endeavors. He was a steadfast gentleman whose integrity and determination
7 enriched the lives of all who knew him and he was an inspiration to us all; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
9 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Raymond
10 Dettore, Jr., Esq.; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
12 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Deborah and Donald Angelo and Jeffrey
13 Raymond Angelo.

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