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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ON THE PASSING OF PAUL J. HOGAN

Introduced By: Senators Paiva Weed, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: January 24, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the untimely passing
2 of Paul J. Hogan, devoted husband of Leslie M. Hogan, the loving father of Casey E. Hogan and
3 Devon L. Hogan, and a native Newporter; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of the former De La Salle Academy and Fairfield University,
5 Mr. Hogan returned to Newport after college and established himself first in the retail business,
6 with shops along Thames Street, and later in real estate; and

7 WHEREAS, The sixth owner of the historic White Horse Tavern in Newport, Mr. Hogan
8 endowed the establishment with a casual and inviting atmosphere. After opening the tavern's
9 doors each day, he would work right alongside his employees, entertaining both them and guests
10 with his wonderful sense of humor and profound ability to relate to all types of people; and

11 WHEREAS, With thirty years experience in real estate, Paul Hogan was one of the most
12 respected real estate experts on Aquidneck Island. His tremendous business acumen enabled him
13 to train and mentor hundreds of young real estate agents and spearhead several major projects,
14 including brokering the sale of Christie's of Newport Restaurant and Marina and the land lease
15 and condominium development at Carnegie Abbey in Portsmouth; and

16 WHEREAS, Paul Hogan generously gave his time to many non-profit organizations,
17 including, most recently, St. Clare Nursing Home and the Opera House; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to his wife and daughters, Paul Hogan is survived by his brother
19 Peter Hogan, his nephews, Tim C. Hogan, Ron T. Hogan, and Chris Peterson, his grand-
20 nephews, Jack Hogan, Paul Hogan, and Brayden Peterson, and his close friends, Pam Hogan and

1 Dick Rose; and

2 WHEREAS, An active and contributing member of the community, a steadfast
3 gentleman, and a consummate businessman, Paul Hogan left this world a far better place because
4 of his life's endeavors and he enriched the lives of all who knew him. He will be dearly missed;
5 now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
7 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the entire Hogan Family on the passing of Paul J.
8 Hogan; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Leslie Hogan and Family.

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