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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE MORPHIS A.
JAMIEL

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Bates, Ottiano, Ciccone, and Archambault

Date Introduced: January 31, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness and regret that this Senate has learned of the passing
2 of The Honorable Morphis A. Jamiel, Major General (retired) Rhode Island National Guard, and
3 retired Probate Judge for the Town of Warren; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Warren to the large and loving family of the late Albert and Mary
5 Jamiel, Mr. Jamiel was the devoted brother of Bolus, Hiram, Jimmy, Edward, and Albert Jamiel,
6 Melia Scheffler, Zenobia Paulhardt, Anissa Polando, and the late Amon and Joseph Jamiel, Zina
7 Willis, and Genevieve Jamiel; and

8 WHEREAS, A highly respected adjudicator, Mr. Jamiel was a graduate of Warren High
9 School, where he had earned membership into the Rhode Island Honor Society. Continuing his
10 education, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University
11 of Rhode Island and his Juris Doctor from Boston University Law School; and

12 WHEREAS, The Honorable Morphis Jamiel served with the Rhode Island National
13 Guard, retiring with the title of Major General. In addition to his service to our state and this
14 country in the military, Mr. Jamiel had served the people of the Town of Warren as a Town
15 Councilman from 1966 until 1968, as a State Senator from 1962 until 1966, and as State
16 Representative from 1970 until 1978, and

17 WHEREAS, For many years, The Honorable Morphis Jamiel had also maintained a
18 private law practice. He had been named Probate Judge for the Town of Warren in 1948, serving
19 until 1961, and was again named Probate Judge for the Town of Warren in 2004, a position he

1 held until his retirement in 2012; and

2 WHEREAS, Judge Jamiel merited a myriad of positions over the course of his lifetime
3 and had earned the admiration and recognition of his peers. His contributions and service to the
4 people of this state and the Town of Warren will long be remembered. He will be profoundly
5 missed by all who had the good fortune to be a part of his vital and fulfilling life; now, therefore
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
8 hereby expresses our deepest personal sympathies on the passing of The Honorable Morphis A.
9 Jamiel; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Bolus Jamiel, Hiram Jamiel, Jimmy Jamiel,
12 Edward Jamiel, Albert Jamiel, Melia Scheffler, Zenobia Paulhardt, and Anissa Polando.

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