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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF
FAT IP

Introduced By: Senators Crowley, Metts, Miller, Walaska, and Sheehan

Date Introduced: February 13, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Fat Ip,
2 a resident and well-respected member of the community; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in Hong Kong, Mr. Ip was the devoted husband of Ho Wong Ip, the
4 loving father of son, Louis Yip, and his wife, Florence, daughters, Kwai Ying Lee and Jenny
5 Leung, and her husband, Eric, the proud grandfather of Damon Yip and his wife, Macy Tay,
6 Herman and Edmond Yip, Angela Lee, Shirley Lee, and her husband, Michael, Basil Lee, Sarah
7 and Stephanie Leung, and great-grandfather of Megan and Abigail Yip, and Kilian Lee Scott. He
8 was the brother of Ip May and her husband, Sit Hoi, of Hong Kong; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Ip was a successful businessman who founded the China Inn, located in
10 Pawtucket. In addition, Mr. Ip made time in his life to be involved in the betterment of his
11 community. He was a long-time member of the Chinese Christian Church in Pawtucket; and

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

15 WHEREAS, A devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother, and
16 a respected businessman, Fat Ip will live on for many years to come in the memories of everyone
17 fortunate enough to have been touched by the quality of this remarkable gentleman; now,
18 therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

1 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the entire Ip Family on the passing of Fat Ip; and be it
2 further
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Mrs. Ho Wong Ip and Family.

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