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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF
WARREN M. MCNEILLY

Introduced By: Senators Algiere, Paiva Weed, Bates, Hodgson, and Ottiano

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Warren
2 M. McNeilly, the devoted husband of Barbara McNeilly, and who was predeceased by his wife of
3 fifty-eight years, the late Christiane McNeilly; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Brookline, Massachusetts, Warren McNeilly was a son of the late
5 Scott and Evangeline McNeilly, and brother of the late Katherine Johansen, Ralph, and George
6 McNeilly; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. McNeilly was the loving father of nine children, Martha Foutch, Joan
8 Nesbitt, Deborah Silvestri, Senate Staffer Patricia McNeilly, Scott McNeilly, Warren McNeilly,
9 Jr., Mark McNeilly, Jonathan McNeilly, and Kirk McNeilly, and three step children, Dr. Amy
10 Robinson, Thomas Robinson, and William Robinson, USN. He was also the beloved grandfather
11 of fifteen grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, A conscientious and hard-working man, Warren McNeilly originally retired
13 in 1974 after thirty-two years at the Quonset Point Naval Air Station, where he was employed as
14 a Supervisor of overhaul and repair. He was subsequently employed for thirty-nine years as an
15 independent contractor and consultant working for various engineering firms. He retired from his
16 second career in January of 2013 on his 92nd birthday; and

17 WHEREAS, Warren McNeilly spent much of his life providing for and taking care of his
18 family, and in return, he was blessed with their love and devotion. He enriched the lives of all
19 who knew him and will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Barbara McNeilly and the entire McNeilly
3 Family on the passing of their beloved and venerable patriarch, Warren M. McNeilly; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Barbara McNeilly and Family, and Patricia
7 McNeilly.

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