

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN W. ANDERSON

Introduced By: Senators Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch, Metts, and Felag

Date Introduced: March 20, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of John
2 W. Anderson, a widely-respected member of the Warwick community and the devoted husband
3 of the late Rita M. Anderson; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Brooklyn, New York, John Anderson was the son of the late Oscar
5 and Josephine Anderson. A longtime resident of Warwick, Mr. Anderson had made his home in
6 the city since 1935; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson is survived by his loving children, John R. Anderson, Linda
8 C. Mastrobuono, and Paula J. Martorelli. He was also the beloved "Gumpy" to eight beautiful
9 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and was the father of the late Donna M. Flaherty,
10 and grandfather of the late Timothy J. Packhem; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson had served our country with honor and distinction in the
12 United States Army Air Corps during World War II and will be buried with full military honors;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, A hard-working man, Mr. Anderson had been employed as a sales
15 representative for Heller Hope, and later for Golay Buchel, for 25 years, retiring in 1991. He had
16 also been previously employed at Dieges & Clust for 22 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Committed to serving his community, Mr. Anderson was an active member
18 of SS. Rose and Clement Parish in Warwick, and a former member of the Warwick Sewer
19 Authority and the Ward 6 Democratic Committee; and

20 WHEREAS, John Anderson was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was a

1 steadfast gentleman whose integrity and determination enriched the lives of all who knew him
2 and was an inspiration to all; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
4 hereby extends our sincere condolences on the passing of John W. Anderson; and be it 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 John R. Anderson and Family, Linda C.
7 Mastrobuono and Family, and Paula J. Martorelli and Family.

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