

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

**EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF
HARRY W. ASQUITH, JR., ESQ.**

Introduced By: Senators Paiva Weed, DaPonte, McCaffrey, and Lynch

Date Introduced: May 28, 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 Harry Asquith, a highly respected attorney and a devoted family man. He was the beloved
3 husband of Rhode Island Family Court Magistrate, Patricia K. Asquith, and the devoted father of
4 four beautiful daughters, Lilly Asquith, Michaela Shaw, Grace Asquith, and Kaycee Asquith; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Providence on the day before Christmas, 1952, Harry received his
6 Bachelor's degree from Wittenberg University, cum laude, and his Juris Doctor from Suffolk
7 University in 1978, and was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar Association in 1979; and

8 WHEREAS, Harry grew to be a consummate and gifted litigator. He served in myriad
9 roles, including Probate Judge for the Town of Lincoln, Assistant Disciplinary Counsel for the
10 Rhode Island Supreme Court, and a Superior Court Arbitrator. He was admitted to the Rhode
11 Island and United States District Court, District of Rhode Island, and the United States Court of
12 Appeals, First District; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to his public service, Harry built and maintained a flourishing
14 private law practice, Asquith & Mahoney, LLP, located in Providence, where he dispensed his
15 wisdom, sagacious advice, and reasoned opinions with understanding, knowledge, and humor;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Harry possessed a brilliant mind, and a fair and magnanimous spirit. He had
18 the love of his family, the loyalty of his friends, and the admiration of his peers, and he will be

1 profoundly missed by those who had the good fortune to be a part of his vital and fulfilling life;
2 now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
4 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to his wife and the entire Asquith Family on the passing
5 of Harry W. Asquith, Jr.; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to The Honorable Patricia K. Asquith and Family.

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