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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DR. MILTON W.
HAMOLSKY

Introduced By: Senators Ottiano, Paiva Weed, Walaska, Lynch, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: January 28, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Dr.
2 Milton Hamolsky, beloved husband and father, and esteemed leader and researcher in the field of
3 medicine; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Hamolsky was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, a son of the late Israel and
5 Sophie Hamolsky. He was the husband of the late Virginia Hamolsky, and the beloved husband
6 of Sandra Hamolsky for thirty-four years. He is also survived by his children, Deborah Hamolsky
7 and her spouse, Toby Dyer, David Hamolsky and his spouse, Tina, Joy Scharfman and her
8 spouse, Stewart, and Robin Folk and her spouse, Ron. He was also the proud grandfather of
9 Adam, Johnathan, Johanna, Rachel, Ginny and Sydney, father of the late John S. Hamolsky, and
10 grandfather of the late Spenser Scharfman; and

11 WHEREAS, Upon graduation from Harvard College and Harvard Medical School, Dr.
12 Hamolsky became an Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School, and later discovered the T3
13 Uptake Thyroid Test while serving as a physician at Beth Israel Medical Center; and

14 WHEREAS, Already an accomplished physician, Dr. Hamolsky returned to Rhode Island
15 to become the first full-time physician-in-chief of medicine at Rhode Island Hospital and a
16 professor of medical science at Brown University. He was also instrumental in developing the
17 Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; and

18 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to his family, his faith, his profession, and the
19 community, Dr. Hamolsky was a member of Temple Beth El, was the recipient of myriad awards

1 and honors within the medical community, and was a member of a panoply of medical
2 associations; and

3 WHEREAS, Highly respected among his peers, Dr. Hamolsky served as the first Chief
4 Administrative Officer of the Board of Medical Licensure & Discipline for the State of Rhode
5 Island. He was also an active board member of Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island; and

6 WHEREAS, A consummate professional, Dr. Hamolsky treated those around him with
7 kindness, dignity, and respect. He was beloved by his family, friends, and colleagues and he will
8 be greatly missed; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
10 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Dr. Milton W. Hamolsky; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Sandra Hamolsky and Family.

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