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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF FRANK GAGLIONE

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, Ciccone, Metts, Lynch, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: March 05, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Frank
2 Gaglione, husband of the late Emily Gaglione, beloved father of Barbara Megrđichian and her
3 husband Michael, and the late Frank A. Gaglione, and grandfather of Emili Vaziri and her
4 husband Bob, Michael Megrđichian and his wife Diane, and Frank Gaglione. He was also the
5 proud great-grandfather of Armand and Emilia, and is survived by his nephew Peter Fontana and
6 his wife RoseAnn; and

7 WHEREAS, Born in Providence a son of the late Andrew and Maria Gaglione, Mr.
8 Gaglione was the brother of the late Joseph Gaglione, Peter Gaglione, and Anna Fontana. Before
9 retiring, he had been self-employed as a contractor and had developed many beautiful homes and
10 commercial developments throughout the state; and

11 WHEREAS, Active in the community and in local politics, Mr. Gaglione had served on
12 numerous political and religious committees. He was a member of the State Democratic
13 Senatorial Committee, the Boy Scouts of America, the Rosario Club, St. Bartholomew's Society,
14 St. Mary's Feast Society, the Sons of Italy, the Young Pannese Social Club, and had been a
15 lifelong member of Elk's Lodge #14; and

16 WHEREAS, Frank Gaglione lived a long, happy, and fulfilled life. He had reached his
17 centennial birthday in 2013, and was filled with a wisdom that can only be gained through life's
18 joys and tribulations; and

19 WHEREAS, A beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend and
20 mentor, Frank Gaglione radiated an exuberance, loyalty, and sincerity along his extraordinary

1 journey that is inspiring and he will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
3 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the entire Gaglione family on the passing of Frank
4 Gaglione; and be it further

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

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