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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE KENNEY FAMILY ON THE PASSING
OF FREDERICK S. KENNEY

Introduced By: Senator Elaine J. Morgan

Date Introduced: February 12, 2015

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Frederick S. Kenney was born on his family's farm on August 20, 1920. He
2 was the last surviving child of Everett and Ethel (Oakes) Kenney. He was the beloved husband of
3 the late Blanche (Dawley) Kenney and the late Barbara C. (Kelley) Kenney; and

4 WHEREAS, Frederick Kenney served our nation with honor and integrity during World
5 War II in the United States Navy. He was employed as a Precision Grinder and Supervisor at
6 Stanley-Bostitch for more than forty-two years before retiring; and

7 WHEREAS, Frederick Kenney was very active in numerous civic organizations in the
8 Hope Valley and Kingston, Rhode Island, communities. He was a founding member of the Hope
9 Valley Volunteer Fire Department and served as the third President elected to the Fire
10 Association. He was a founding and life member of the Hope Valley Ambulance Corporation and
11 was a lifetime member of the Langworthy Public Library in Hope Valley. Mr. Kenney also
12 served on the Boy Scout Committee for both Hope Valley and Kingston Troop One; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Kenney was a very active member of the First Baptist Church in Hope
14 Valley and the American Baptist Church. He volunteered many hours constructing the second
15 floor Sunday school rooms and the sanctuary of the church. He was also an active member of the
16 American Baptist Association at the local, state and national levels and served them as a canoeing
17 counselor for the American Baptist Churches Camp at Camp Canonicus in Exeter, Rhode Island.
18 Mr. Kenney, affectionately known as "Uncle Fred" by his family and friends, will be sorely
19 missed by all who knew him; and

1 WHEREAS, Frederick Kenney leaves behind his four children; Robert A. Kenney and
2 his wife, Susan B., Richard "Titch" Kenney and his wife, Elaine, Raymond Kenney and his wife,
3 Carol, and Kathy Kenney Danielson and her husband, Michael. He also leaves behind a special
4 family member, Joanne Kenney Reynolds, who is a nurse and niece, as well as seven
5 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
7 hereby expresses deepest condolences to the Kenney Family on the passing of Frederick S.
8 Kenney; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Robert A. Kenney, Richard Kenney, Raymond
11 Kenney, and Kathy Kenney Danielson.

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