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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF SCOTT E. WANG, M.D.

Introduced By: Senator Maryellen Goodwin

Date Introduced: May 19, 2015

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the untimely passing
2 of Scott E. Wang, MD, the beloved husband of his wife and "the love of his life," Carol, the
3 devoted and very proud father of Joshua and Rachael Wang, and a talented and compassionate
4 physician and distinguished leader in pathology; and

5 WHEREAS, Scott Wang grew up in Rhode Island, the son of Arlene Wang and the late
6 Herbert Wang. He was the brother of Beth Nast, and her husband, Bill, and David Wang, and his
7 wife, Debbie. He is also survived by his uncle, Bernie Margolis, his sisters-in-law, Gail O'Leary,
8 and Pat Moseley and her husband, Hank, as well as many nephews and nieces; and

9 WHEREAS, Upon graduating Magna Cum Laude from Duke University, Dr. Wang
10 received his medical degree from Boston University. After completing his residency in Pathology
11 at the University of California, he did his fellowship at the Medical College of Virginia; and

12 WHEREAS, Following completion of his fellowship, Dr. Wang served on the faculty of
13 Allegheny General Hospital and the Medical College of Pennsylvania as the Director of
14 Cytology, Cytogenetics, and Blood Bank. He subsequently moved back "to his beloved Rhode
15 Island" where he served as Chairman of the Department of Pathology at Newport Hospital for the
16 next twenty years until his retirement in 2011, due to his illness; and

17 WHEREAS, In his mid-fifties, in the prime of his life, Dr. Wang was diagnosed with
18 brain cancer. He became a strong voice of hope for individuals and families battling brain tumors
19 and was a long-standing member of the Rhode Island Brain and Spinal Tumor Foundation; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Wang was an inspector and state delegate for the College of

1 American Pathologists for nearly twenty years, served as treasurer/secretary for the Rhode Island
2 Society of Pathologists, and was the pathology representative to the Rhode Island Medical
3 Society; and

4 WHEREAS, Scott Wang was blessed to have always had the total support and adoration
5 of his family and his determination in the face of adversity was inspirational to all who knew and
6 loved him. Although all too short, his life was filled with good people, great times, and an
7 abundance of love; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
9 hereby offers our heartfelt condolences to Dr. Wang's bereaved family and friends and we hope
10 that the sadness of his passing will be replaced by warm memories to comfort them in the days
11 ahead; and be it 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. Carol Wang and Family.

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