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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM P. LONARDO

Introduced By: Senator Frank Lombardo

Date Introduced: May 26, 2015

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the untimely passing
2 of William P. Lonardo, the beloved husband of Maria Lonardo, and the devoted father of William
3 Anthony Lonardo; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in the City of Providence, Mr. Lonardo was a son of Helen Lonardo
5 and the late William Lonardo, and the brother of Richard P. Lonardo and his wife, Cheryl, Dana
6 M. Loffredo and her husband, Joe, and Paul A. Lonardo and his wife, Janice. He is also survived
7 by his cherished nieces and nephews, Alyssa, Richard, Jr., Nicole, Samantha, and Jake; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Lonardo had worked as an Orthotist and was the owner of his family's
9 business, Orthopedic Appliance and Brace Center, which had been started by his late father in
10 1959. He specialized in making and fitting pediatric braces, and had worked closely with families
11 from Meeting Street School and Hasbro Children's Hospital Rehabilitation Center; and

12 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that William Lonardo brightened the smiles and lives of
13 his family and the children and families he had worked with over the years. He was a
14 consummate gentleman, who enriched the lives of all who knew him and he will be dearly
15 missed; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of William P. Lonardo; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Maria Lonardo and Family.

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