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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FORMER RHODE ISLAND STATE  
SENATOR, THE HONORABLE EDWARD F. HOLLAND, SR.

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Algieri, P Fogarty, Paiva Weed, and Ottiano

Date Introduced: June 02, 2015

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness and regret that this Senate has learned of the passing of the  
2 Honorable Edward F. Holland, Sr., a resident of the City of Cranston and formerly from the  
3 Village of Matunuck, and a respected former member of the Rhode Island Senate; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Edward Holland was a son of the late Edward and  
5 Wilhelmina Holland and the brother of Patricia North, Mary Jane Lovett, Brian Holland and  
6 Kathy Roberts of Chepachet; and

7 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Holland was the beloved husband of Eleanor Q.  
8 Holland, the loving father of Cynthia Holland Matarese, Edward F. Holland, Jr., Stephen P.  
9 Holland, and step-father of Raymond Quirk, James Quirk, and Caroline Gorham. He was also the  
10 proud grandfather of eleven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and

11 WHEREAS, A conscientious and hard-working man, Edward Holland had been  
12 employed as a cartographer for Defensive Mapping Agency for thirty-seven years before his  
13 retirement; and

14 WHEREAS, A valued member of the Rhode Island Senate, the Honorable Edward  
15 Holland was elected in November of 1994, as a Rhode Island State Senator for District 6, which  
16 encompassed neighborhoods in South Kingstown and Block Island. He served his constituency  
17 from January of 1995 through 1996; and

18 WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for Edward  
19 Holland's family. He was a loving husband, a devoted father, and a distinguished former public

1 servant 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 offers its sincere condolences on the passing of the Honorable Edward F. Holland, Sr.; and  
4 be it further

5           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Eleanor Q. Holland and Family.

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