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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE RAYMOND E.
GRIMES

Introduced By: Representatives Handy, Mattiello, Lancia, Lima, and McNamara

Date Introduced: March 23, 2016

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Raymond E. Grimes was born on December 31, 1925, in the
2 City of Providence. He was a son of the late Peter J. Grimes and Helen Grimes. He graduated
3 from Central High School and the Russo School of Finance; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Grimes served our nation with honor and valor during World War II as
5 a member of the United States Marine Corps. He served with the 1st Marine Division and
6 participated in the invasions of Peleliu and Okinawa, Japan. During the invasion of Peleliu, he
7 served as a runner for legendary United States Marine Corps officer, Lewis Burwell "Chesty"
8 Puller; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Grimes had a long and distinguished career as both a stockbroker and as
10 a dedicated public servant. He was elected to the Rhode Island State Senate in 1969 and served
11 his Providence constituents to 1975 with integrity and devotion. Legislation he introduced created
12 the Rhode Island State Lottery. He later became the Deputy Director of the Rhode Island Lottery
13 and served in that position for thirty-two years; and

14 WHEREAS, Raymond Grimes leaves behind three nephews, Brian, John, and Bruce
15 Glancy, a niece, Robin Glancy, two great nieces, Cristina and Samantha, and a great nephew,
16 Matthew Glancy. He was predeceased by his sisters, Ruth Grimes and Helen Glancy, and his
17 niece, Rosemary Glancy; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
19 Providence Plantations hereby expresses condolences on the passing of the Honorable Raymond

1 E. Grimes; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
3 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Brian Glancy, John Glancy, Bruce Glancy and
4 Robin Glancy.

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