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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ROBERT M. SANGREY, SR.

Introduced By: Senators Pearson, McCaffrey, Walaska, and Lynch Prata

Date Introduced: February 09, 2016

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Robert
2 Sangrey, Sr., beloved husband of the late Arlene Sangrey, and the devoted father of Robert
3 Sangrey, Jr., and his wife, Tammy, Barbara Scheaffer and her husband, Frank, Susan Showalter
4 and her husband, Donald, Jr., Shirley Cristino and her husband, Marco, and John Sangrey and his
5 wife, JoAnn. He was also the proud grandfather of twelve grandchildren and seven great-
6 grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Sangrey was born in Lancaster County, a son of the late Charles and
8 Orphia Sangrey. He was the brother of Harold Buzz and the late Virginia Deverter. He was
9 educated and grew up in New Providence, and was a longtime resident of East Petersburg, and
10 most recently, at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown; and

11 WHEREAS, In March of 1951, Mr. Sangrey enlisted in the United States Army. He
12 fought with the 5th Cavalry Regiment in the Korean War, was wounded in action, and received
13 an Honorable Discharge. He was also awarded a Bronze Service Star and the Purple Heart Medal
14 for his service; and

15 WHEREAS, Shortly upon his return stateside, Mr. Sangrey met the love of his life, and
16 future wife, Arlene, on a blind date. The couple were married on May 10, 1952; and

17 WHEREAS, A hard working man, who was devoted to his family and dedicated to his
18 community, Mr. Sangrey drove a truck for Jones Express and Martys Express, and in his
19 retirement, he worked part-time shuttling rental trucks for Penske. He was a member of the
20 Central Pennsylvania Teamsters Union Local 771, a Master Mason with the Washington Lodge

1 #156, F. & A. M., Quarryville, and a member of the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection-Valley of
2 Lancaster and the Harrisburg Consistory; and

3 WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Sangrey was an avid camper with the PA
4 Roadrunners Camping Club, and had spent many wonderful hours creating wood crafts in his
5 workshop and relaxing on the front porch of his home; and

6 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Robert Sangrey, Sr., left this world a far better place
7 because of his life's endeavors. He was a steadfast gentleman, whose integrity and determination
8 enriched the lives of all who knew him and was an inspiration to us all; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
10 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Robert Sangrey, Sr.; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
12 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Mr. Patrick Cristino, and Mr. Matthew Cristino
13 and Family.

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