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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE IANNITTI FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF
THOMAS V. "TOM" IANNITTI

Introduced By: Senators Satchell, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Raptakis, and Walaska

Date Introduced: April 26, 2016

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Thomas V. Iannitti was born on November 12, 1940, in Providence Rhode
2 Island. He was the loving husband of Linda D. Iannitti for fifty years. He graduated from Hope
3 High School in 1958 and earned a degree in business administration from Johnson and Wales
4 University, graduating Magna Cum Laude. Tom served our nation with honor and integrity in the
5 United States Army from 1958 to 1961; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Iannitti was a dedicated public servant who was very active in political
7 and community affairs. He ran for statewide office twice, first for Secretary of State in 1974 and
8 later for the United States Congress in 1976. He lived most of his married life in West Warwick
9 where he served as the Director of the West Warwick Senior Center and as the Human Services
10 Director for the Town of West Warwick. He also served on many community boards and was
11 twice elected to the West Warwick School Committee. Additionally, he founded the "Christmas
12 Is" charity, owned Antonio's Italian Cuisine restaurant in West Warwick, and served as the host
13 of WKRI's "Talk of the Town" for many years. He also served statewide as a member of the
14 Rhode Island Bridge and Turnpike Authority and was appointed by Governor Almond to serve as
15 a member of the Rhode Island Board of Elections; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Iannitti was preceded in death by his parents, Vittorio and Lucy Iannitti,
17 his brother, Charles V. Iannitti, and his sister, Bernadette Parent. He is survived by his wife,
18 Linda D. Iannitti, and their three children, Christopher M. Iannitti, his wife Mary Anne and their
19 son Drew, Thomas V. Iannitti, his wife Tammy and their sons Grey and Quaid, and Linda

1 Marschat, her husband John and their sons Mason, Nico, John Jr. and Ben. He also leaves behind
2 his brother, Victor Iannitti, his sister, Marie Iannitti, and many nieces, nephews, and close friends;
3 now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
5 hereby expresses its condolences to the Iannitti Family on the passing of Thomas V. "Tom"
6 Iannitti; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Linda Iannitti.

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