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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FRANCIS JOSEPH JAMIEL

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Coyne, Pagliarini, Conley, and Paiva Weed

Date Introduced: June 09, 2016

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Francis
2 Joseph Jamiel, better known as "Tut" to his family and many friends. He was the husband of
3 Jayne Jamiel, and the father of Michaela Dziejczak and her husband, Jason, Elizabeth Jamiel and
4 her fiancé, Alex Beigel, Alexandra Jamiel, and Victoria Jamiel; and

5 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the Town of Warren, Mr. Jamiel was the son of Lily
6 and the late Joseph Jamiel, and the brother of Nicholas, Joseph, Douglas, the late Geoffrey
7 Jamiel; and

8 WHEREAS, Tut was an outstanding high school athlete, playing for the Warren Red
9 Skins in 1972, when they won the Class C Football Championship after compiling an undefeated
10 season. He went on to play football at Brown University, graduating in 1977. He was later
11 inducted into the Brown University Hall of Fame, the Warren Hall of Fame, and the Rhode Island
12 Gridiron Hall of Fame for his myriad achievements; and

13 WHEREAS, For many years, Mr. Jamiel had been the proprietor of Jamiel's Shoe World
14 in Warren. He considered his job almost a calling more than an occupation, and those who
15 shopped at his store were family rather than customers; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, fitness continued to be an important aspect of Tut's life.
17 He was an avid spinner, who enjoyed attending the early morning classes with his many friends.
18 He was also a parishioner of St. Jean Baptiste Church, loved eating oysters on the half shell and
19 listening to reggae music and had coached boys' and girls' soccer teams in the Warren Indoor
20 Soccer League during the 1980s and 1990s; and

1 WHEREAS, Most importantly, Tut Jamiel's life epitomized the words, "Stand Tall. Shine
2 Bright." He was truly the "life of the party" and he will be dearly missed by all who were part of
3 his extraordinary life; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
5 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the entire Jamiel Family on the passing of Francis
6 Joseph Jamiel; 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. Jayne Jamiel and Family.

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