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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JACK KANE ON BEING SELECTED AS THE 2017 HIBERNIAN OF
THE YEAR

Introduced By: Senators Paiva Weed, DiPalma, Coyne, Satchell, and Gallo

Date Introduced: February 08, 2017

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Jack Kane is a 1952 graduate of De La Salle Academy. He was a star
2 football player in high school and was named to the All State Team in 1952. Mr. Kane is a retired
3 Newport Firefighter and he served the citizens of Newport for many years with distinction and
4 integrity; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Kane is a long-time resident of the Fifth Ward of Newport and has been
6 a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for more than forty years. He grew up in the Fifth
7 Ward with his siblings Philip, Francis, Larry, Bernie and Dottie. The Kanes were a well-known
8 musically talented family. Mr. Kane has kept up the family tradition with his regular
9 performances at the LaForge Casino restaurant. Also, Mr. Kane is one of the founding members
10 of the very successful Hibernian Men's Singers; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Kane and his wife, Mary Ellen were married in 1955, and together they
12 have six children, Tom, Steve, Rachel, Jack, Peter and Chrissy. Tom, Steve and Jack are also
13 AOH Division #1 members. Mary Ellen is also an amazing singer who performs a wonderful
14 version of "Second Hand Rose"; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
16 hereby congratulates Jack Kane for being selected as the 2017 Hibernian of the Year; and be it
17 further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Jack Kane.

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