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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CHARLES A. DEBARE

Introduced By: Senators Nesselbush, and Goodwin

Date Introduced: April 27, 2017

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Charles  
2 A. DeBare on March 28, 2017. He was 92 years old, and a life-long resident of New York City,  
3 New York. He was the beloved husband of Mary A. DeBare for nearly 30 years; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. DeBare was born on May 15, 1924, the son of the late Lillie (Ruben)  
5 and Nat J. DeBare; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. DeBare attended Cornell University at the age of 16, where he received  
7 an undergraduate degree and a Juris Doctor, and passed the New York State Bar in 1949; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. DeBare served our nation with honor and distinction in the United  
9 States Army as a translator and decoder during World War II; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. DeBare was employed as a staff attorney for NBC from 1955-1959, and  
11 then had a distinguished career at the American Broadcasting Company, moving from his  
12 position as the Director of Legal and Business Affairs to becoming the President of ABC's owned  
13 AM & FM Radio Division until he retired in 1986; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. DeBare served on the Board of Directors and as the Vice President of  
15 Camp Oakhurst, an organization dedicated to providing services for children with developmental  
16 disabilities. He also served as a trustee for the Birch Wathen School in New York City; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. DeBare was a wicked tennis player, champion collegiate squash player,  
18 Scrabble master, excellent bridge partner (most of the time), superb toast maker, fabulous  
19 storyteller, lover of hot dogs, and super fan of the University of Connecticut Women's basketball  
20 team; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. DeBare leaves behind his children and their partners/spouses: Deborah  
2 DeBare and Cindi Emery of North Kingstown Rhode Island, Ilana DeBare and Sam Schuchat and  
3 Robert DeBare and Esther Rogers; his stepchildren and their spouses: Benjamin and Nancy Arno;  
4 Andy and Janis Arno; Elizabeth and Stan Arno; and ten grandchildren: Rebecca Schuchat, Danny  
5 DeBare, Josh DeBare, Mariana DeBare, Benjamin Arno, James Arno, Jesse Arno, Matty Arno,  
6 George Arno and Melissa Arno; and his sister Marcia Solomon, many loved nieces and nephews,  
7 and many dear friends; now, therefore be it

8           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
9 hereby expresses its condolences on the passing of Charles A. DeBare; and be it further

10          RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
11 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Mary DeBare and Deborah DeBare.

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