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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF CARLO ARMANDO GAMBA

Introduced By: Senator Nicholas D. Kettle

Date Introduced: May 04, 2017

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with profound regret that this Senate has learned of the passing of Carlo
2 Armando Gamba, beloved father of Carl, Margaret, David and Katy Gamba, the proud
3 grandfather of Rebecca May-Cole, Adam, Jesse and Devon Gamba, and the adored companion
4 and best friend of Esther Willis; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Gamba was born in Cranston, and had made his home in West
6 Greenwich. He was a graduate of Providence College where he had earned his Master's degree in
7 Education; and

8 WHEREAS, Proud to be the first member of his family to attend college, Mr. Gamba
9 spent much of his life instilling young people with the value of knowledge. He was employed as a
10 Teacher, Principal, and as the Director of Grant programs, one of which was the "We the People"
11 course which he continued to work with until his passing; and

12 WHEREAS, Active in numerous professional organizations, Mr. Gamba had served as
13 President of the Rhode Island Retired Teachers Association and the Greater Providence Retired
14 Teachers Association. Until his passing, he had also assiduously worked on the Board of
15 Directors for the West Greenwich Library Association as well as the state legislative committee
16 of AARP; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Gamba had been a devoted fan of the theater and the arts. He was a
18 founding member of the Coventry Players Theater Group, and while his talents were not always
19 Broadway caliber, he thoroughly enjoyed dancing and singing in many of the group's
20 productions. He also relished gardening and hosting family dinners at his home; and

1 WHEREAS, In addition to his children and grandchildren, Mr. Gamba was blessed with a
2 large and loving extended family including Dennis, Sharon, Peter, Shaylyn, Madison and
3 Nicholas Gamba, Alexis and Cameron Terra, Linda, Karl, Andrew and Christopher Kunzmann,
4 David, Steven and Audra Willis; and

5 WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for Mr. Gamba's
6 family and friends. He enriched the lives of all who knew him and will be dearly missed; now,
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
9 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Carlo Armando Gamba; and be it
10 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 Carl, Margaret, David and Katy Gamba, and
13 Esther Willis.

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