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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF BRUCE S. PLACE

Introduced By: Representatives McNamara, Bennett, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, and Shekarchi

Date Introduced: January 02, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with profound sadness that this House has learned of the passing of
2 Bruce S. Place, the beloved husband for forty-one years to Debra Place, devoted father of Andrea
3 Place, Michelle Place, Heather Place, Bethany Place, and Jason Place, and the very proud
4 grandfather of Liam, Aidan, Maeve, Tess, Cy, Hannah, Isaac, Abigail, Ian, and Rhiannon; and

5 WHEREAS, Bruce Place was the son of Clinton and Katherine Place. For forty-one
6 years, he had worked as an engineer in the aerospace industry at MagSeal Corporation, retiring in
7 2006 as executive Vice President; and

8 WHEREAS, Although Mr. Place had most recently resided in the Town of North
9 Kingstown, he had been a longtime resident of the City of Warwick. His devotion to the
10 community and public service led to his successful election to the Warwick City Council, where
11 he served from 2007 to 2013. During his tenure on the Council, Mr. Place had served as President
12 for four years and earned a reputation for both fairness and ultimate professionalism; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Place had devoted his time and myriad talents to a number
14 of altruistic community and environmental organizations both in Rhode Island and in Sebago,
15 Maine; and

16 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Bruce Place, a steadfast and honorable gentleman,
17 left the City of Warwick and the State of Rhode Island a far better place because of his life's
18 endeavors. He enriched the lives of all who knew him and set a standard for excellence in public
19 service that is an inspiration to us all; now, therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and

1 Providence Plantations hereby extends deepest sympathy on the passing of Bruce S. Place; and
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Debra Place and Family.

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