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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 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DONALD H. GREBIEN

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Messier, Johnston, Barros, and Tobon

Date Introduced: March 06, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Donald H.
2 Grebien, father of Pawtucket Mayor Donald R. Grebien and his wife, Laureen, and the late Daniel
3 Grebien, and the cherished grandfather of Alexa A. Grebien and Connor R. Grebien; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Central Falls, Don Grebien was a son of the late Alfred and Nora
5 Grebien, and the brother of Frederick Grebien. He had been a resident of the City of Pawtucket
6 for most of his life; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Grebien was a graduate of Pawtucket West High School, and had
8 served our country with honor in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era; and

9 WHEREAS, Until his retirement, Mr. Grebien had taken great pride in his long-time
10 employment as a driver for McLaughlin & Moran; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Grebien was a member of the Howard Rogers American Legion Post
12 25, and an avid sports fan; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to his family, Mr. Grebien is survived by his caregiver, Robert
14 Baptista and had shared his life with his beloved four-legged friends, Bella, Chloe, Princess,
15 Guinness and the late Mini; and

16 WHEREAS, Oftentimes finding the strength to come to terms and reconcile one's
17 feelings after the passing of family takes time and reflection, but in the years ahead, the sorrow
18 will lessen and cherished memories will survive; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
20 Providence Plantations hereby extends its deepest sympathy to the Grebien Family on the passing

1 of Donald H. Grebien; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Donald R. Grebien and Family.

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