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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANTHONY GIARRUSSO

Introduced By: Senators Sheehan, Gee, McCaffrey, Goodwin, and Cote

Date Introduced: March 27, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with deepest sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Anthony Giarrusso, loving husband of Mary Govoni-Giarrusso, and the cherished father of
3 Phyllis Giarrusso, Patricia Giarrusso, and Paul Giarrusso, and two stepchildren, Jon D. Govoni
4 and Christine Muise. He was also blessed with three grandchildren and four step-grandchildren;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Better known as "Tony" to his family and many friends, Mr. Giarrusso was
7 born in Providence, the son of the late Caesar and Domenica Giarrusso. He was a graduate of
8 Providence Trade School, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Education and his Fire
9 Science Certificate from Rhode Island College, and had attained the Manpower Institute of
10 Leadership Certificate from the University of Rhode Island; and

11 WHEREAS, An incredibly hard-working man, Mr. Giarrusso had been the owner and
12 operator of Tony's Service Station and Garage in Cranston for forty-two years, and had also
13 taught automotive repair at West Bay Vocational School for many years; and

14 WHEREAS, Always an altruistic and active supporter of his community, Mr. Giarrusso
15 was a member of the CCOD Davisville Group, the Fraternal Order of Elks, the North Kingstown
16 Community Chorus, a Life Member of Tower Hill Fire Company, a member of the Navy Seabee
17 Veterans of America Island X-1 Davisville, served as Past Chair North Kingstown Arts Council,
18 was a Coordinator of Veterans and Memorial Day Parades, a member of the North Kingstown
19 Democratic Town Committee, and was on the Board of Directors for the South Kingstown
20 Firefighters Relief Association, the Eastern Seaboard Service Station Dealers Association and

1 Credit Union, the United Automotive Group, and the North Kingstown Performing Arts Center
2 Seabee Theater. He had also served as President of the Indian Lake Shores Fire District
3 Association, as Captain of Tower Hill Fire Company, and was a Coordinator for the Annual
4 Fireman's Memorial Day Parade; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Tony Giarrusso endeavored to make this world a better
6 place. He was a loving husband and father and a steadfast friend, who enriched the lives of all
7 who knew him and he will be dearly missed; now, 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 Anthony Giarrusso; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mary Govoni-Giarrusso and Family.

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