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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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

JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 92ND BIRTHDAY OF MR. THEODORE F. LOW

Introduced By: Representatives Nardone, Filippi, Shekarchi, Roberts, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: March 26, 2019

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Theodore F. Low was born in Providence, on March 31, 1927, the eldest
2 child of Isador and Cecile Low. A resident of the Blackstone Boulevard community, Mr. Low
3 graduated from the Moses Brown School, the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Brown
4 University, and the Ohio State Graduate School of Business; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Low served our nation with honor and integrity during the Korean War
6 as a member of the United States Army. In recognition of his meritorious service to our nation
7 and the Korean people, he received the United Nations Korean Service Medal, the United States
8 Unit Citation, the Korean Presidential Citation, and the Korean "Ambassador to Freedom" Medal;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Low also served our state with distinction for many years as a member
11 of the Rhode Island National Guard, for which he received the Rhode Island Star. Additionally,
12 he served as a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army (CASA), and in recognition of this
13 service he received the Commander's Medal; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Low's other military-related service includes serving as the Chairman
15 of the Korean War Memorial Commission of Rhode Island, as a military advisor to the City of
16 Providence, and was a member of numerous military organizations including Companion of the
17 Military Order of Foreign Wars, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Association of the United States
18 Army, Korean War Veterans Association, Society of American Military Engineers, and the
19 Providence Marine Corps of Artillery, 43rd Division Veterans; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Low is currently retired after a successful, distinguished and varied

1 business career. He served as the President of the Sims Corporation, Executive Vice President of
2 Widmer & Ernst, AG (Switzerland), Senior Vice President of Blount Energy, and most recently,
3 as the Senior Consultant of Theodore F. Low & Associates, Inc., Environmental Engineers and
4 Consultants; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Low has also supported numerous charitable organizations including
6 serving as the District Chairman for the Boy Scouts of America, as a Charter Member of the
7 National Society of State Legislators, as Chairman of Moses Brown School, Chairman of Genesis
8 School, Vice President of the Providence Zoo Board, and E.P. Bradley Hospital Board; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Low is a Life Member of the University Club, Life Member of the
10 Swiss Alpine Club, member of the World Affairs Council Board, and member and Past President
11 of Willow Dell Beach. He serves the First Unitarian Church of Providence as a Senior Deacon
12 and as Vice Chair of the Prudential Committee, and as a member of the Advisory Council of the
13 United States Conference of Mayors, as well as numerous additional affiliations. He was also
14 selected as a Community Leader of America by the United States Publishers Association of
15 America in 1968 and 1970, and in 1978 was named a Blount "Citizen of the Year"; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Low married the love of his life, Kay Hohenthauer Low in 1960, and
17 together they raised two wonderful daughters, Sara Beth Low and Emily Low Boenning. He is
18 the brother of Brenda Mann and the late Susan Low Sauer; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
20 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Mr. Theodore F. Low on the joyous occasion of his
21 92nd Birthday on March 31, 2019. We furthermore thank him for his honorable and meritorious
22 service to our nation as a member of the United States Army; now, therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
24 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Theodore F. Low.

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