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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH N. CUGINI

Introduced By: Representatives Azzinaro, Kennedy, Filippi, Shekarchi, and Lima

Date Introduced: June 24, 2019

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Joseph  
2 N. Cugini, the devoted husband of Betty Cugini for 63 years, and the beloved father of Betty-Jo  
3 Cugini and her husband, Stephen Greene, David Joseph Cugini and his wife, Denise Ruddy, and  
4 the very proud grandfather of Christopher Koretski, Katherine Koretski, and Finley Cugini; and

5 WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Dody" to his family and friends, Mr. Cugini had  
6 served our country with honor in the United States Air Force during the Korean War; and

7 WHEREAS, For forty-one years, Mr. Cugini had been employed at the Westerly  
8 Community Credit Union, serving in myriad capacities including, General Manager, President,  
9 CEO, and Chairman of the Board. He had also served the Credit Union Movement on a state and  
10 world level; and

11 WHEREAS, Always an active and contributing member of the community, Mr. Cugini  
12 founded the WCCU Holiday Basketball Tournament and until his passing, had hosted a weekly  
13 radio show featuring various statewide guests on WBLQ; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Cugini was a devoted family man and a steadfast gentleman who left  
15 this world a far better place because of his life's endeavors. He enriched the lives of all who knew  
16 him and he will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
18 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Joseph N.  
19 Cugini; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Betty Cugini and Family.

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