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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE
PETER K. ROSEDALE

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kennedy, Ajello, Edwards,
Casey, O'Brien, Bennett, Filippi, and J Lombardi

Date Introduced: January 11, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this House has learned of the passing of the
2 Honorable Peter K. Rosedale, devoted husband of Beverly Rosedale for fifty-two years, and the
3 loving father of Steven and his wife, the late Aileen Rosedale, Michael Rosedale, Nancy
4 Rosedale and her fiancé, Robson De Oliveria, Paul Rosedale, and Tom Rosedale and his wife,
5 Tiffany. He was also the very proud grandfather of William, Elora, Brooke, Lily and Avery, and
6 the companion of his beloved Siamese cats, Princess and Mitzie; and

7 WHEREAS, Born as Klaus Rosenthal in Essen, Germany, Mr. Rosedale was the son of
8 the late Otto and Martha Rosedale. He immigrated to the United States with his family at the age
9 of seven during the height of the Great Depression and just before World War II. With
10 employment scarce, the family relocated from New York City to Providence; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Rosedale graduated from Hope High School, where he served as
12 President of the debating society and was one of two recipients of the Anthony Medal for writing
13 the best senior class essay. Continuing his education, he graduated from the College of General
14 Education and the School of Law at Boston University, and served with honor in the United
15 States Army; and

16 WHEREAS, For more than forty years, Mr. Rosedale practiced law in the City of
17 Providence, was an active arbitrator in the public sector for the American Arbitration Association,
18 and performed thousands of civil wedding ceremonies; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to his family and law practice, Mr. Rosedale was active in

1 Democratic politics, serving as a Rhode Island State Representative for ten years, and as a
2 member of the Providence City Council, the State Democratic Party Executive Committee, 9th
3 Ward Chairman, and Chair of the Representative and Senate District Committees; and

4 WHEREAS, The Honorable Peter Rosedale also served as Judge of the Providence
5 Municipal Court, and was Chair of the Rhode Island Bar Association District Court Bench/Bar
6 Committee, and Chair of the Board of the former Cranston General Hospital and the Warwick
7 Board of Canvassers. He was a member of the Aurora Civic Association, and a Board member of
8 the former Temple Beth Israel, served as President of the former Roger Williams Lodge of B'nai
9 B'rith, and was the only Rhode Islander ever elected as national President of the then junior order
10 of B'nai B'rith; and

11 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that the Honorable Peter Rosedale left this world a far
12 better place because of his life's endeavors and accomplishments and he will be dearly missed.
13 May his memory be a blessing; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
15 extends deepest condolences on the passing of the Honorable Peter K. Rosedale; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
17 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Beverly Rosedale and Family.

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