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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

SENATE RESOLUTION

JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF ROBERT EDWARD KENAHAN  
ON FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Burke, Tikoian, Appollonio, Rogers, Patalano,  
LaMountain, Sosnowski, McKenney, and Thompson

Date Introduced: February 24, 2025

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, It is with much happiness that this Senate of the State of Rhode Island  
2 joyously celebrates the 90th Birthday of Robert Edward Kenahan on February 8th, 2025. Mr.  
3 Kenahan has a long and distinguished record of public service and of protecting the lives,  
4 property and freedoms of Americans and Rhode Islanders; and

5           WHEREAS, Robert Kenahan attended Lakewood Grammar and Nelson W. Aldrich High  
6 School in Warwick. Shortly after graduating from high school, Mr. Kenahan served his nation  
7 with honor as a member of the United States Navy aboard the Aircraft Carrier Antietam during  
8 the Korean Conflict; and

9           WHEREAS, After fulfilling his military obligations, Mr. Kenahan joined the Rhode  
10 Island State Police where he served and protected the people of Rhode Island with distinction and  
11 tireless devotion for twenty years; thirteen years in the Uniform Division and seven years in the  
12 Detective Division, retiring with the rank of Detective Sergeant; and

13           WHEREAS, Robert Kenahan also served as the New England Regional Vice President of  
14 Pinkerton Security for seventeen years, and served as the Director of Westerly Hospital for four  
15 years; and

16           WHEREAS, Robert Kenahan also served as the Security Director for the Newport  
17 Summer International Tennis Hall of Fame in Newport for 35 years. His lifetime of service in  
18 protecting the lives and property of Rhode Island residents and visitors is an admirable record he  
19 should be very proud of as he enjoys his golden years in retirement; now, therefore be it

1           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby joyously celebrates the  
2 90th Birthday of Robert Edward Kenahan on February 8th, 2025. We furthermore, thank him for  
3 his many years of exemplary public service as both a State Police Officer and public safety  
4 professional; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Robert Edward Kenahan.

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