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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026**

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**S E N A T E R E S O L U T I O N**

**EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EDWARD CATONE, JR.**

Introduced By: Senators Famiglietti, Lawson, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, de la Cruz, Euer, Patalano, Quezada, and Sosnowski  
Date Introduced: January 08, 2026

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1        WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Mr.  
2        Edward Catone, Jr., of North Providence. He was the beloved husband of Josephine Catone for  
3        65 years; and

4        WHEREAS, Edward Catone, Jr., was born in West Warwick, the son of the late Edward  
5        and Josephine Catone. Edward served our nation with distinction and honor as a member of the  
6        United States Air Force; and

7        WHEREAS, Mr. Catone served the City of Pawtucket with integrity and tireless service  
8        as the Superintendent of Sewers & Sanitation for more than 25 years. He also served for more  
9        than twenty years as the President of the Italian Independent Club in Pawtucket and also served as  
10      a member of the Pawtucket Board of Canvassers; and

11       WHEREAS, Edward Catone, Jr., leaves behind his sons, Edward R. Catone, a  
12      distinguished member of the Rhode Island State Senate staff, and his wife, Lisa, and Marc  
13      Catone, and his wife, Carol. He also leaves behind his two grandchildren, Marc Catone and Carla  
14      Catone; and

15       WHEREAS, Edward Catone, Jr., was a devoted family man and great friend to many  
16      who will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him; now, therefore be it

17       RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its deepest  
18      condolences on the passing of Edward Catone, Jr.; and be it further

19       RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed

1 to transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Edward R. Catone and Marc Catone.

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