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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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

**EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF
POLICE CHIEF EUGENE TROMBINO**

Introduced By: Representatives Azzinaro, and Kennedy

Date Introduced: January 05, 2011

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House of Representatives has learned of the
2 passing of Police Chief Eugene Trombino, a resident and well-respected citizen of the Town of
3 Westerly; and

4 WHEREAS, Son of the late John and Rose Trombino, Eugene was the devoted husband
5 of Bernadette, the loving father of two children, Todd and Paul, the proud grandfather of
6 Elizabeth, and faithful brother to Stella and her husband, Tom Vuono, John and his wife, Lena
7 Trombino, and Barbara and her husband, Bob Gauthier; and

8 WHEREAS, A distinguished graduate of Westerly High School, Eugene continued his
9 education, receiving his degree in Criminal Law from Salve Regina University; and

10 WHEREAS, Eugene joined the Westerly Police Force in June 1967 as a patrolman and
11 retired in January 1997 as Chief of the Westerly Police Department. Eugene Trombino served his
12 community and department with dedication, integrity, and honor; and

13 WHEREAS, The tragic death of his son, Paul, changed Eugene forever. He created the
14 Paul E. Trombino Sports Complex as a tribute to the life of his son, to be enjoyed by thousands of
15 children throughout the years; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition, Eugene made time in his life to be involved in the betterment of
17 his community. He was a member of the Ashaway Sportsmen's Club, longtime member and
18 coach of the Westerly National Little League, and President of the Paul E. Trombino Memorial
19 Foundation; and

1 WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn the passing of
2 Eugene Trombino, so must we celebrate the spirit, generosity, and courage with which he lived
3 every day of his life; and

4 WHEREAS, A devoted husband, father, grandfather, friend, mentor, and a respected
5 police officer, Eugene Trombino's life and achievements will live on for many years to come in
6 the memories of everyone fortunate enough to have been touched by the quality of this
7 remarkable gentleman; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
9 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the entire Trombino Family
10 on the passing of Eugene Trombino; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
12 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Bernadette Trombino and Family.

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