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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

**EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RICHARD RUSSELL
NABB**

Introduced By: Representatives McNamara, Jackson, Filippi, Shekarchi, and Solomon

Date Introduced: April 02, 2019

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this House has learned of the passing of
2 Richard Russell Nabb, the beloved husband of Gina Nabb, the loving father of two daughters,
3 Kristin and her husband, Jonathan, and Sheri, and the very proud papa of Jonathan, who is
4 affectionately known as “JJ”; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Rick, as he was known to his family and many friends,
6 was the devoted son of the late Alton and Eleanor Nabb, and the loving brother of Kevin Nabb,
7 Karen Luth and her husband, Fred, Kathy Tipirneni and her husband, Prabhakar, Ellen Szymanski
8 and her husband, Jim, Robert Nabb and his wife, Judy, his brother-in-law, Joe Giannitti and his
9 wife, Debra, and his sister-in-law Marie Bocuzzo and her husband, Sandy, as well as many
10 adored nieces and nephews; and

11 WHEREAS, A natural leader throughout his life, Mr. Nabb earned the distinction of
12 becoming an Eagle Scout at the young age of 14. He graduated from Pilgrim High School, where
13 he served as Class President for all four years, was the Captain of the wrestling and tennis teams,
14 and was awarded All State & All New England Honors in wrestling. Continuing his education, he
15 graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical
16 Engineering and was a member of the wrestling team, the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and the
17 Skull Honor Society; and

18 WHEREAS, For thirty years, Mr. Nabb was employed at Clairol/Bristol Myers Squibb,
19 where he held myriad positions including, Engineering Manager at the company's division in

1 Stamford, Connecticut, and Plant Manager in Camarillo, California. He was also the Vice
2 President of Americas and Supply Chain Strategic Planning in Princeton, New Jersey, and
3 worked with Schering-Plough Company/Merck in Kenilworth, New Jersey, as the Vice President
4 of Strategic Sourcing. Even in retirement, he continued to work, retained as a consultant for
5 Otsuka America Pharmaceuticals and G & W laboratory; and

6 WHEREAS, In addition to his time with his family which always came first in his heart,
7 Mr. Nabb enjoyed playing tennis and golf, photography, ballroom dancing, woodworking, and
8 was an avid New England Patriots fan. He was a member of the Spring Lake Bath and Tennis
9 Club, Belmar Fishing Club, The Wyndemere County Club in Naples, Florida, and was a member
10 of the Manasquan United Methodist Church where he served as Chairperson on the Finance
11 Committee; and

12 WHEREAS, Throughout his life and in spite of his nine month battle with his health, Mr.
13 Nabb maintained the ability to connect with anyone he met and had an unending love for his
14 family. His humor and infectious smile, and his generosity, courage and dignity were endearing
15 and inspiring, and he will be sorely missed by all who had the good fortune to have shared his
16 glorious life; 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 Richard
19 Russell Nabb; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
21 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Gina Nabb and Family.

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