

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MICHAEL LEPIZZERA

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, Miller, and Gallo

Date Introduced: February 16, 2017

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Michael Lepizzera of Cranston, Rhode Island, passed away on February 7,
2 2017, in the company of his loving family. He was the devoted companion of the late Vivian
3 Marino; and

4 WHEREAS, Michael Lepizzera was born in Providence, Rhode Island, the son of the
5 late Isidore and Filomena Lepizzera. He served our nation with honor and distinction during
6 World War II as a member of the United States Army; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Lepizzera worked professionally as a chef for many years. He was well-
8 known for his culinary talents and took great pride in providing his customers with delicious food
9 to start or end their workdays. He also enjoyed cooking up tasty delights for his good friends and
10 family members; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Lepizzera is survived by Paul and Anthony Conti, and Malorie Conti
12 and Joseph Canavan. He also leaves behind his aunt, Sister Mary DeBonis, his niece, Rebecca
13 Tyler, his nephew, Jerome Santamaria, and numerous other relatives and close friends. He was
14 the brother of the late Marie Santamaria, and Raymond and Anthony Lepizzera; now, therefore be
15 it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby extends its condolences on the passing of Michael Lepizzera; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
19 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Paula and Anthony Conti, Malorie and Joseph

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