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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE DELUCA FAMILY ON THE PASSING GENNARO  
J. DELUCA

Introduced By: Senators Cote, and Picard

Date Introduced: May 14, 2015

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, Gennaro J. "Gerry" DeLuca passed away tragically at his home due to a fire  
2 on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. Mr. DeLuca was sixty-six years old. He was born in Providence,  
3 Rhode Island, the son of the late John and Edna (Hatten) DeLuca, and was the husband of  
4 Roberta DeLuca; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. DeLuca served our nation with honor and valor during the Vietnam  
6 War as a member of the United States Navy. He was a retired house painter and had owned his  
7 own painting business for many years. He was also known for painting churches for free as an  
8 "expression of his faith" and as a way of "saying thank you to God"; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. DeLuca was also very active in civic and political affairs and was  
10 always willing to speak his mind and hold elected officials responsible, whether it be by letter, on  
11 talk radio, or from the floor of Harris Hall; and

12           WHEREAS, Besides his wife Roberta, Mr. DeLuca leaves behind his sisters, Murial  
13 DeLuca Pepper, Christine DeLuca, Kathy Gay, and Maria Goulet, and his brothers, John DeLuca,  
14 Joseph DeLuca, and Paul DeLuca; now, therefore be it

15           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
16 hereby expresses its condolences to the DeLuca Family on the passing of Gennaro J. DeLuca; and  
17 be it further

1           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Roberta DeLuca.  
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