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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF PAUL L. GAGNON

Introduced By: Senators Crowley, Satchell, and Picard

Date Introduced: May 07, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the untimely passing  
2 of Paul L. Gagnon, devoted husband of the late Karen Gagnon, and the beloved father of two  
3 daughters, Heather and Ashley Gagnon; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Paul Gagnon was the son of Laurent and Louise  
5 Gagnon. He is survived by his brothers, Mark Gagnon and his wife, Suzanne, and Peter Gagnon,  
6 six nieces and nephews, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Gagnon had been employed by the City of West Warwick as a fire  
8 department dispatcher for the past seven years. In addition, he was a retired firefighter for the  
9 Central Falls Fire Department; and

10          WHEREAS, Dedicated to the community and his profession, Mr. Gagnon was a member  
11 of the Rhode Island Professional Firefighters Pipes and Drums Band, and a member of the  
12 American Firefighters Motorcycle Club; and

13          WHEREAS, Paul Gagnon was blessed with the love and loyalty of not only his family,  
14 but also his co-workers and countless friends. His spirit and determination in the face of adversity  
15 were inspirational and he enriched the lives of all who knew him. He will be dearly missed, but  
16 always remembered; now, therefore be

17          RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
18 hereby posthumously honors Paul Gagnon on his service to the Central Falls and West Warwick  
19 Fire Departments and extends our deepest sympathies to the entire Gagnon Family on his  
20 untimely passing; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
2 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Heather Gagnon and Ashley Gagnon.  
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