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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FORMER RHODE ISLAND STATE
SENATOR, THE HONORABLE EDWARD F. HOLLAND, SR.

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: June 02, 2015

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness and regret that this Senate has learned of the passing of the
2 Honorable Edward F. Holland, Sr., a resident of the City of Cranston and formerly from the
3 Village of Matunuck, and a respected former member of the Rhode Island Senate; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Edward Holland was a son of the late Edward and
5 Wilhelmina Holland and the brother of Patricia North, Mary Jane Lovett, Brian Holland and
6 Kathy Roberts of Chepachet; and

7 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Holland was the beloved husband of Eleanor Q.
8 Holland, the loving father of Cynthia Holland Matarese, Edward F. Holland, Jr., Stephen P.
9 Holland, and step-father of Raymond Quirk, James Quirk, and Caroline Gorham. He was also the
10 proud grandfather of eleven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and

11 WHEREAS, A conscientious and hard-working man, Edward Holland had been
12 employed as a cartographer for Defensive Mapping Agency for thirty-seven years before his
13 retirement; and

14 WHEREAS, A valued member of the Rhode Island Senate, the Honorable Edward
15 Holland was elected in November of 1994, as a Rhode Island State Senator for District 6, which
16 encompassed neighborhoods in South Kingstown and Block Island. He served his constituency
17 from January of 1995 through 1996; and

18 WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for Edward
19 Holland's family. He was a loving husband, a devoted father, and a distinguished former public

1 servant and he will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
3 hereby offers its sincere condolences on the passing of the Honorable Edward F. Holland, Sr.; and
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Eleanor Q. Holland and Family.

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