

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FREDERICK KEMPENAAR

Introduced By: Senators C Levesque, DiPalma, and Paiva-Weed

Date Introduced: February 09, 2010

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with profound sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Frederick Kempenaar, a resident of Aquidneck Island, husband of the late Nancy Kempenaar and
3 father of John Kempenaar; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Newport, Mr. Kempenaar was the son of the late Esau and Saime
5 Kempenaar and was the brother the late Charles Kempenaar, Robert Kempenaar, Gloria
6 Kempenaar Bacon, and Anne Marie Kempenaar Ashworth; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Kempenaar served our country with honor in the United States Navy
8 during the Korean Conflict. Upon returning home, he took over the family business, Boulevard
9 Nurseries and Kempenaar Clambake Club; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Kempenaar was a member and officer of numerous
11 professional organizations and served as President of the Rhode Island Nursery and Landscape
12 Association, and the New England Nurseryman Association. He also served on the Board of
13 Governors for the American Association of Nurserymen; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Kempenaar volunteered his time for a variety of social and benevolent
15 organizations that make Rhode Island a better place to live, including Meals on Wheels and the
16 Elks Lodge #104. He was an Honorary Associate Member of the FOP Lodge #21, a member of
17 the North End Club, and played in the Bocce League at the FOPA; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to his son, Mr. Kempenaar is survived by his grandchildren,
19 John and Kristina, and several nieces and nephews; now, therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

1 hereby offers its sincere condolences on the passing of Frederick Kempenaar; and be it further
2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. John Kempenaar and Family.

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