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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE MUTTER FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF THE  
HONORABLE JOHN A. MUTTER, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE RHODE ISLAND  
FAMILY COURT

Introduced By: Senators Doyle, Paiva Weed, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: February 11, 2016

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Judge John A. Mutter was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island,  
2 the son of the late Augustus and Lena Mutter. He was the husband of Bonnie Ruth Mutter. He  
3 was predeceased by his wife Barbara (Menagh) Mutter. Judge Mutter was a graduate of St.  
4 Raphael Academy. Judge Mutter earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Providence College and  
5 a law degree from Boston University. He served our nation with honor and valor in the United  
6 States Navy during World War II; and

7           WHEREAS, Judge Mutter served the citizens of Rhode Island with integrity and  
8 distinction as an Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court. He was a member of the  
9 American Bar Association, the Rhode Island Bar Association, the American Judicature  
10 Association, the National Association of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and the National  
11 Association of Trial Judges; and

12           WHEREAS, In his spare time, Judge Mutter enjoyed exhibiting various dog breeds,  
13 including Irish Wolfhounds, Great Danes, Weimaraners, and his current champion Yorkshire  
14 Terrier. He served as Past President of the Providence County Kennel Club, and was truly a man  
15 for all seasons; and

16           WHEREAS, Besides his wife, Judge Mutter leaves behind his children, Christopher S.  
17 Mutter and his wife, Claudia, Kristina L. Sampson and her husband, Phillip, Lisa A. Gendreau  
18 and her husband, David, his daughter-in-law Karole Mutter, and Kurt F. Mutter. He also leaves  
19 behind his grandchildren, Sarah Mutter, Kayla M. Figueiredo, Erin Bailey, Margaret Martel,

1 Patrick Gendreau, and Menagh Gendreau, and his three great-grandchildren, Harper Grace  
2 Figueiredo, Justin Jaramillo and Evelyn Bailey. He was the father of the late Eric J. Mutter and  
3 Heidi J. Mutter; now, therefore be it

4           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
5 hereby expresses its deepest condolences to the Mutter Family on the passing of the Honorable  
6 John A. Mutter, Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Bonnie Ruth Mutter.

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