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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF BRIAN E.
MORETTI

Introduced By: Senator Hanna M.Gallo

Date Introduced: March 13, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, There is an illusion that youth equals strength and invincibility. When that
2 myth is shattered, it leaves an agonizing void in the foundation of our beliefs, the belief that
3 parents should never have to bury their children; and so it is with utmost sadness that this Senate
4 has learned of the untimely passing of Brian E. Moretti; and

5 WHEREAS, A resident of Olean, New York, but raised in Cranston, Brian was the
6 beloved youngest child of Everett and Paula Moretti. In addition to his mother and father, Brian
7 is survived by his brother Michael Moretti, and his wife Kaitlin, and his sister Lauren
8 Colagiovanni and her husband Marc. He was also the grandson of Marie Moretti, Norma
9 Tagliaferri, and the late Everett Moretti and Paul Tagliaferri; and

10 WHEREAS, Brian was blessed with a large and loving family. He leaves his aunt and
11 best friend, Linda Tagliaferri and his nieces Addison Grace, Ella Rose and Mia Elizabeth, who he
12 dearly loved and adored, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and many friends;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, An active, bright, and articulate young man, Brian was a graduate of
15 Cranston High School West where he had earned the distinction of being the only junior to be
16 chosen as captain of the varsity hockey team in the school's history. He received his Bachelor of
17 Science in Sports Entertainment/Event Management at Johnson & Wales University where he
18 also played varsity hockey and worked in the school's athletics department, and continued his
19 education, receiving his Master of Science in Sports Administration at Canisius College; and

1 WHEREAS, Brian had been employed as the Assistant Sports Information Director at
2 Saint Bonaventure University and had recently been named the university's Marketing Director of
3 Athletics. He had previously worked as a member of the external affairs staff at Canisius; and

4 WHEREAS, An altruistic young man, Brian had volunteered with a panoply of
5 organizations and sports leagues in various states, including Armstrong Hockey of Warwick,
6 Rhode Island; and

7 WHEREAS, Brian possessed a free-spirited soul and his humor could light up a room.
8 He was supportive and welcoming and freely shared his incredible love and cheerful heart with
9 his family and friends; and

10 WHEREAS, The most fitting tribute to Brian Moretti is a celebration of his life, a life in
11 which each and every day was lived fully and joyfully embraced. He was fortunate to have
12 always enjoyed the total love and support of his family, and in return he enriched the lives of all
13 around him. He will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
15 hereby expresses our heartfelt condolences to the entire Moretti Family on the passing of Brian
16 Moretti; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
18 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Everett and Paula Moretti and Family.

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