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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANDREW MITRELIS

Introduced By: Senator Leonidas P. Raptakis

Date Introduced: June 18, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Andrew
2 Mitrelis, the beloved husband of Diane Mitrelis for sixty-three years, and a well-respected
3 business owner; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Kaletzi Patron, Greece, "Andy" as he was known by his family and
5 many friends, was the son of the late John and Sophia Mitrelis, and the brother of Paul Mitrelis,
6 and the late Sia Ragkos, George Mitrelis, Theodore Mitrelis and Solon Mitrelis; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitrelis and his wife had made their home in the City of Cranston,
8 where they had raised their daughter, Tammy Maatouk. He was the very proud grandfather of
9 Natalia Foussekis and Philippe Maatouk, and the loving great-grandfather of Giselle Machowski;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, For many years, Mr. Mitrelis had worked as a restaurateur, and for fifty-
12 three years, had been the owner of the iconic Andreas Restaurant on Thayer Street in the College
13 Hill section of the East Side of Providence, where he offered delectable Greek dishes to local
14 residents and hungry college students; and

15 WHEREAS, Andy Mitrelis was a kind and generous man who always had a smile on his
16 face and a silly joke to tell. He enriched the lives of all who knew him and he will be dearly
17 missed; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Andrew Mitrelis; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Diane Mitrelis and Family.

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