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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF PAUL RONDEAU

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Cool Rumsey, and Gallo

Date Introduced: June 05, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Paul
2 Rondeau, the beloved husband for almost sixty years to Veronica "Ronnie" Rondeau, the devoted
3 father of Deborah Fioravanti and her husband, Joseph, Paula Rondeau, our friend and colleague,
4 Veronica "Monica" Autiello and her husband, Richard, and Patricia Vescera and her husband,
5 Anthony. He was also the very proud grandfather of Lindsay D'Antuono, Ashley and Marc
6 Fioravanti, and Celine and Kennedy Vescera, and the cherished great-grandfather of Briella
7 Fioravanti; and

8 WHEREAS, Born in West Warwick, Rhode Island, to the late Antoine and Clementine
9 Rondeau, Mr. Rondeau had been a longtime resident of the City of Providence. He was the
10 brother of the late Isidore, Domenic, Gerard, Noel, and Robert Rondeau, Emile and Wilfred
11 Ethier, Claire Desrosiers, and Irene Fontaine and is survived by many nieces and nephews; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Rondeau had served our nation with honor and distinction as a Staff
13 Sergeant in the United States Army during the Korean War. For twenty-three years, he had been
14 employed as a security guard for Providence College until his retirement in 2012, and had
15 previously worked at Highland Textiles in Providence for thirty-five years; and

16 WHEREAS, Committed to the community and his church, Mr. Rondeau had served as
17 President of Club Dominicana at St. Pius V Church for a number of years, and had consistently
18 demonstrated his tireless commitment to his family and others. As a devoted husband, wonderful
19 father and loyal friend, he enriched the lives of all who knew him and will be dearly missed; now,
20 therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the entire Rondeau Family on the passing of Paul
3 Rondeau; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Veronica Rondeau and Family.

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