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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RICHARD J. HODSON

Introduced By: Senators P Fogarty, Metts, and Walaska

Date Introduced: May 01, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Richard J. Hodson, a well-respected, lifelong member of the Pascoag community and the devoted
3 husband of Shirley Hodson. He was also the beloved father of Michael Hodson and his wife,
4 Terri-Lynn, Shawn Capron and her husband, Robert, Donna Crisafulli and her husband, Richard,
5 and Linda Vario and her husband, Kenneth; and

6 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Mr. Hodson was the son of the late Richard and Anna
7 Hodson. He was a graduate of Burrillville High School and had attended New England Technical
8 Institute; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hodson served our country with honor and distinction in the United
10 State Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was assigned to the USS Albany and later became a
11 member of the USS Albany Association. Upon leaving the service, Mr. Hodson was employed as
12 a store Manager with the former A&P Supermarket and later worked as the Financial Director for
13 Zambarano Hospital, until his retirement in 1991; and

14 WHEREAS, Active in the community, Mr. Hodson was elected as Town Councilman
15 from 1971 until 1980. He served as Council President from 1974 through 1980, during which
16 time the new police station was built in its current location. He was also a charter member and
17 had served as President of the St. Joseph School's PTG, was a member of the Burriville Senior
18 Citizens Association, where he served as trip advisor, and was a member of the Community
19 Players theater group; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to being survived by his wife and children, Mr. Hodson was the

1 proud grandfather of seven grandchildren, Eric, Erin, Jennifer, Laura, Chelsea, Katherine, and
2 Sarah, and five great-grandchildren, Darren, Noah, Nathan, Makenna, and Addyson; and

3 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Richard Hodson left this world a far better place
4 because of his life's endeavors. He was a steadfast gentleman whose integrity and determination
5 enriched the lives of all who knew him and was an inspiration to us all; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
7 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Richard J. Hodson; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Shirley Hodson and Family.

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