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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FORMER RHODE ISLAND STATE
SENATOR, THE HONORABLE EDWARD F. HOLLAND, SR.**

Introduced By: Representatives Fogarty, Tanzi, and Filippi

Date Introduced: May 21, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness and regret that this House has learned of the passing of the
2 Honorable Edward F. Holland, Sr., a resident of the City of Cranston and formerly from the
3 Village of Matunuck, and a respected former member of the Rhode Island Senate; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Edward Holland was a son of the late Edward and
5 Wilhelmina Holland and the brother of Patricia North, Mary Jane Lovett, Brian Holland and
6 Kathy Roberts of Chepachet; and

7 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Holland was the beloved husband of Eleanor Q.
8 Holland, the loving father of Cynthia Holland Matarese, Edward F. Holland, Jr., Stephen P.
9 Holland, and step-father of Raymond Quirk, James Quirk, and Caroline Gorham. He was also the
10 proud grandfather of eleven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and

11 WHEREAS, A conscientious and hard-working man, Edward Holland had been
12 employed as a cartographer for Defensive Mapping Agency for thirty-seven years before his
13 retirement; and

14 WHEREAS, A valued member of the Rhode Island Senate, the Honorable Edward
15 Holland was elected in November of 1994, as a Rhode Island State Senator for District 6, which
16 encompassed neighborhoods in South Kingstown and Block Island. He served his constituency
17 from January of 1995 through 1996; and

18 WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for Edward
19 Holland's family. He was a loving husband, a devoted father, and a distinguished former public

1 servant and he will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
3 Providence Plantations hereby offers its sincere condolences on the passing of the Honorable
4 Edward F. Holland, Sr.; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Eleanor Q. Holland and Family.

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