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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

**EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE TASSONI FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF
BRUNO TASSONI, JR.**

Introduced By: Senators Lombardo, and Cote

Date Introduced: January 18, 2017

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Bruno "Buddy" Tassoni, Jr., passed away on January 5, 2017, after fighting
2 a courageous battle against cancer. Mr. Tassoni was born on July 15, 1936, the son of the late
3 Bruno and Rose Tassoni; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Tassoni was a hard-working family man who was a loving husband to
5 his wife and a devoted father to his children. He was employed for forty-three years with the B.A.
6 Ballou Co. Inc, working as a Tool Room Manager, and as a Factory Supervisor and Product
7 Development Engineer. He also served as the President of the Jeweler's Silversmith Management
8 Association; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Tassoni was a veteran who served in the United States Military with
10 honor, valor and integrity. He served during the Berlin Crisis of 1962, and was the Vice President
11 of the 102nd ACW Squadron Association. Mr. Tassoni was also a devout Catholic who served as
12 a Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Holy Cross Church in Providence;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Bruno Tassoni Jr., is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years, Elena. He is
15 also survived by daughters Susan Bucci and her husband, David, Paula Fischer, and Lynn
16 Grissom and her husband, John. He leaves behind a grandson, Daniel Bucci, and granddaughters,
17 Elena Donahue and her husband, Brandon, and Jaclyn Rose Grissom. He was the brother of the
18 late Frank Tassoni, and also leaves behind his beloved cat, Rascal; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

1 hereby expresses its condolences to the Tassoni Family on the passing of Bruno Tassoni, Jr.; and
2 be it further
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Elena Tassoni and family.

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