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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH P. IACIOFANO

Introduced By: Representatives Johnston, Corvese, Shekarchi, Filippi, and Kennedy

Date Introduced: January 08, 2019

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this House has learned of the passing of
2 Joseph P. Iaciovano, beloved husband of Elizabeth Iaciovano for 58 years, cherished father of
3 Joseph Iaciovano and his wife, Sheri Lepore, and Gina Iaciovano and her husband, Gregory
4 Hattoy, and the very proud grandfather of Joseph Iaciovano, Ella and Alexander Hattoy, and
5 Drew and Ali Blanchard; and

6 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Mr. Iaciovano, affectionately known as Joe or “Little
7 Joe” by his family and close friends, was a son of the late Cosmo and Assunta Iaciovano, and the
8 brother of Anthony Iaciovano. He grew up in Knightsville, Cranston, and was a graduate of
9 Cranston High School, where he was a member of its State Championship Football team; and

10 WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Mr. Iaciovano began working as a milkman and soon
11 thereafter, started his real estate career at Acciaro & Colardo. He and his wife settled in North
12 Providence and Joe's career in Real Estate boomed, advancing from selling houses, to building
13 them. After 56 years in real estate, he had amassed an impressive portfolio of commercial real
14 estate in New England. He was also one of the main architects in the building of and recent
15 renaissance of North Providence; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Iaciovano authored a book “Cousin Joey” in which he told
17 the story of his life; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Iaciovano was a self-taught golf devotee, who could hit the ball further
19 than players twice his size. He began playing at the old 18 hole, Louisquisset Country Club and
20 later became a member of Quidnessett Country Club and Pawtucket Country Club, as well as

1 playing with the A-Train crew at Metacomet Country Club, and the Rinky Dinks at West Palm
2 Beach Municipal. Among his many golfing accomplishments were winning the RI Golf
3 Association Major events, four RIGA Senior 4-Ball Championships, and three with his partner
4 Brad Faxon Sr., and three RIGA Father – Son titles; and

5 WHEREAS, Joe Iacofano was a devoted family man, a successful businessman and a
6 true gentleman, who was always there to lend a helping hand to friends and family in need. He
7 will be greatly missed by all; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
9 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Joseph P.
10 Iacofano; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
12 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Elizabeth Iacofano and Family.

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