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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH N. CUGINI

Introduced By: Senator Dennis L. Algiere

Date Introduced: June 18, 2019

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Joseph  
2 N. Cugini, the devoted husband of Betty Cugini for 63 years, and the beloved father of Betty-Jo  
3 Cugini and her husband, Stephen Greene, David Joseph Cugini and his wife, Denise Ruddy, and  
4 the very proud grandfather of Christopher Koretski, Katherine Koretski, and Finley Cugini; and

5           WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Dody" to his family and friends, Mr. Cugini had  
6 served our country with honor in the United States Air Force during the Korean War; and

7           WHEREAS, For forty-one years, Mr. Cugini had been employed at the Westerly  
8 Community Credit Union, serving in myriad capacities including, General Manager, President,  
9 CEO, and Chairman of the Board. He had also served the Credit Union Movement on a state and  
10 world level; and

11           WHEREAS, Always an active and contributing member of the community, Mr. Cugini  
12 founded the WCCU Holiday Basketball Tournament and until his passing, had hosted a weekly  
13 radio show featuring various statewide guests on WBLQ; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Cugini was a devoted family man and a steadfast gentleman who left  
15 this world a far better place because of his life's endeavors. He enriched the lives of all who knew  
16 him and he will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

17           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
18 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Joseph N. Cugini; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Betty Cugini and Family.

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