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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

SENATE RESOLUTION

**EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF SERGEANT EDMOND F.
MALLOY**

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio, Metts, Ciccone, and Quezada

Date Introduced: January 15, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Edmond F. Malloy, a Sergeant with the Providence Police Department who
2 inspired many with his brave fight against cancer, passed away on October 31, 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, Sergeant Malloy was born in Providence in 1967, to Maureen and Edmond
4 Malloy, Sr., a Providence Police Officer. After graduating from La Salle Academy in 1986, Mr.
5 Malloy enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where he served our nation with honor and
6 attained the rank of Sergeant; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1988, Mr. Malloy was accepted into the Providence Police Training
8 Academy where he excelled, graduating in the top echelon of his class. Shortly thereafter,
9 Officer Malloy began his distinguished public service career proclaiming to all that being a police
10 officer was the best job in the world, and gave him the honor of “Helping people and protecting
11 our city and country”; and

12 WHEREAS, Sergeant Malloy served the City of Providence, its citizens, and all who
13 visited the City with tireless devotion and utmost integrity and professionalism. He served in a
14 wide array of capacities, from Patrol, Special Investigations, Community Policing, and with a
15 Motorcycle Unit, to serving as an Academy Field Training Officer, as a Sniper Team Leader, and
16 his last assignment where he was deployed to the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force; and

17 WHEREAS, Sergeant Malloy served his family, friends, and the community to the end of
18 his life. He reported to work and fulfilled his law enforcement duties even after he had finished a
19 round of chemotherapy, including one night when, after twelve hours of chemotherapy, he

1 responded with the Police Department at 2:30 A.M. to a hostage situation in Providence and
2 proceeded to oversee the setup of a sniper position across the street from a house where a family
3 was being held hostage. Sergeant Malloy also reported for duty at Ground Zero after the terrorist
4 attack on September 11, 2001; and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Malloy received numerous honors and commendations throughout
6 his exemplary law enforcement career. He received several Chief's Awards, the Commissioner's
7 Award, the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Award, the ASIS Lifetime Achievement Award, and
8 many others in recognition of his bravery and devotion to duty. On the last day of his life, Officer
9 Malloy was promoted to the rank of Sergeant by Colonel Hugh Clements and Commissioner
10 Steve Pare; and

11 WHEREAS, Sergeant Malloy leaves behind his wife, Eloise, his children, Ryan and
12 Meagan, his mother Maureen, and his father, retired Providence Police Officer Edmond Malloy,
13 Sr., PPD. He also leaves behind his sisters, Karen Blair and Julie Malloy, his former wife and
14 mother of his children, Diane Malloy, and his beloved dog Maize; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
16 hereby expresses its deepest condolences on the passing of Sergeant Edmond F. Malloy,
17 Providence Police Department; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
19 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Eloise Malloy and family.

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