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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE
ROGER VALOIS

Introduced By: Representatives Menard, Fox, E Coderre, Winfield, and O`Grady

Date Introduced: March 01, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of The
2 Honorable Roger Valois, a devoted husband to his wife, Estelle, a well-respected and lifelong
3 member of the Village of Manville, and a former member of the Rhode Island House of
4 Representatives; and

5 WHEREAS, Son of the late Joseph and Blandine Valois, Roger Valois was a loyal and
6 hardworking man. He had been employed as a mechanical contractor for Manville Services until
7 his retirement in 2009; and

8 WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Mr. Valois is survived by his nine children, Denise
9 Plante, Madeleine Pierson, Claudette Valois, Judith Perron, Jacqueline Wiebe, Marcel Valois,
10 David Valois, Jean-Paul Valois, and Daniel Valois. He was also the proud grandfather of
11 nineteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren, was the brother of Ruth Valois and Louis
12 Valois, and the late Pauline Picard and Edouard Valois, and was the grandfather of the late
13 Nicolas Valois; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Valois was elected to the Rhode Island General Assembly, serving the
15 people of District 58-Lincoln/Smithfield in the House of Representatives from 1983 to 1989.
16 Previously, he had served as a Lincoln Town Councilor for District 5-Manville and had been a
17 Volunteer and former Fire Warden of the Manville Fire Department; and

18 WHEREAS, Always active in his community, Mr. Valois was a member of the Manville
19 Sportsmen's Club, the Woonsocket Lodge of Elks, B.P.O.E., and a member and Past-President of

1 the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. He also served our country in the United States Marine
2 Corps and was a communicant of St. James Church in Manville; and

3 WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for the family of
4 Roger Valois. He was a loving husband, a devoted father, and a doting grandfather and great-
5 grandfather. He enriched the lives of all who knew him and will be dearly missed in the
6 community; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
8 Providence Plantations hereby expresses its deepest sympathies to the entire Valois Family on the
9 passing of The Honorable Roger Valois. He will forever be remembered by this House of
10 Representatives and the people of Rhode Island for his commitment and service to his community
11 and our state; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
13 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Mrs. Estelle Valois and Family.

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