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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JAMES P. DIGGINS, JR.

Introduced By: Representatives Hull, Flaherty, Bennett, and Blazejewski

Date Introduced: May 09, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this House has learned of the passing of James
2 “Jimmy” Diggins, Jr., the beloved husband for nearly forty-one years of Elsie A. Diggins and a
3 well-known and well-respected member of the Fox Point neighborhood; and

4 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Providence, Jimmy was the son of the late James and
5 Elizabeth Diggins. He had lived in the Smith Hill neighborhood before moving to Fox Point
6 when he married his wife; and

7 WHEREAS, Jimmy was the loving father of James Diggins and his wife, Tracy, Kyle
8 Diggins and his wife, Jaimee, Kara Diggins and her partner, Melissa, and Patricia Diggins. He
9 was also the proud grandfather of three beautiful grandchildren, Elisha, Jordan, and Sydney, and
10 the great-grandfather of Aiden; and

11 WHEREAS, Jimmy had been employed as a Supervisor in the Stores Department for
12 Narragansett Electric Company for thirty-six years, until his retirement in 2004; and

13 WHEREAS, Proud of his Irish heritage, Jimmy was a member of Ireland's 32 Society and
14 a communicant of Saint Joseph Church. He was also an avid Boston Red Sox Fan; and

15 WHEREAS, The most fitting tribute to Jimmy Diggins would be a celebration of his life,
16 a life in which each and every day was lived fully and joyfully embraced. He was a loving family
17 man, a true gentleman, and a good and loyal friend, and he will be truly missed; now, therefore be
18 it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
20 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of James P.

1 Diggins, Jr.; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to

3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Elsie Diggins and Family.

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