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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING DOMENIC IZZI

Introduced By: Senators Tassoni, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Ciccone, and Lanzi

Date Introduced: March 28, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Domenic Izzi, a man who was deeply devoted to his family. We grieve with his parents, Domenic
3 and Lois Izzi, sister, LoAnn Izzi-Natale, his brother-in-law, Robert Natale, and his nephews,
4 Robbie and Tony Natale. Domenic was the grandson of Manuel Medeiros and the late Doris
5 (MeMe) Medeiros, and the late Valentino and the late June Izzi; and

6 WHEREAS, Domenic was born in Providence and graduated from Smithfield High
7 School. He furthered his education by attending the Community College of Rhode Island, New
8 England Tech, and the Rhode Island School of Design. He was an avid digital photographer, HD
9 videographer/editor, web and print designer, as well as an expert computer technician. His love
10 for photography was evident in the beautiful photos he took of landscapes at dusk and dawn,
11 some of which were exhibited on Weather.com, Sky Chasers.net, and Rhode Island/travel.org;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, In 1995, Domenic demonstrated his creativity when he won first prize in a
14 contest by a radio station for producing a short film in the City of Providence advertising the
15 station's logo. He was the editor of the film "THE STATION" Pheonix Rising, the nightclub fire
16 documentary, which was entered into the Rhode Island International Film Festival on August 8,
17 2009; and

18 WHEREAS, Traveling to the San Francisco area, he created videos for numerous vocal
19 artists such as Maria Muldur, Buddy Greico, Sarah Burnhart, as well as the Shirelles. He also
20 worked on videos for bands such as Tesla and Nomar and produced videos for his friends who

1 were in bands. He had a passion for playing drums and adored cats, especially his "Darlin" who
2 held a special place in his heart. Domenic had been a member of Local Union 271 for eleven
3 years and worked for New England Laborers' Media Department; and

4 WHEREAS, Those who knew Domenic will miss his boundless energy, his flashing
5 humor, and his strength of character. His absence will be felt throughout the local music industry;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn the passing of
8 Domenic, so must we celebrate the spirit, generosity, and courage with which he lived every day
9 of his life; and

10 WHEREAS, A devoted son, grandson, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, and friend,
11 Domenic Izzi will live on for many years to come in the memories of everyone fortunate enough
12 to have been touched by the quality of this remarkable man; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
14 hereby expresses our deepest sympathy to the entire Izzi family on the passing of Domenic Izzi.
15 He enriched the lives of all who knew him and will be dearly missed; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
17 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Izzi Family.

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