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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012**

### SENATE RESOLUTION

# EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF SERGEANT FIRST CLASS DOMENIC D'AMBRA, III

Introduced By: Senator John J. Tassoni

Date Introduced: May 23, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with the utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of 2 Sergeant First Class Domenic D'Ambra, III, the husband of Madelyn A. D'Ambra, and the father 3 of Anthony Murillo, and Alexia and Domenic D'Ambra, IV; and 4 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Sgt. D'Ambra was the son of Domenic D'Ambra, Jr., and Dawn Ruscetta. In addition to his wife, children, and parents, he is survived by his sister, 5 Danielle D'Ambra, and his brothers, Charles and Edward Peterson; and 6 7 WHEREAS, Sgt. D'Ambra was a Green Beret who was serving with the 1st Special 8 Forces Group (Airborne), stationed at Fort Lewis, Steilacoom, Washington. Members of this 9 elite military group "endure difficult training and face all challenges head on." They are 10 "mentally agile, astutely aware, and physically tough"; and 11 WHEREAS, Rhode Islanders and Americans were proud of the great courage and 12 commitment Sergeant First Class Domenic D'Ambra, III, demonstrated while serving our 13 country. He will be buried with full military honors; and 14 WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for the family of 15 Sgt. D'Ambra and it is essential they know they are never far from our thoughts and prayers; now, 16 therefore be it 17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

hereby recognizes and honors Sergeant First Class Domenic D'Ambra, III. We rest secure in the

knowledge that our freedom and human rights are safeguarded by the dedicated service of

- 1 Sgt. D'Ambra and the actions of all the valiant and dauntless members of the Armed Forces; and
- 2 be it further
- RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing
- 4 of Sergeant First Class Domenic D'Ambra, III; and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
- 6 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Madelyn A. D'Ambra and Family.

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