

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF
CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. HALL

Introduced By: Senators Kettle, Raptakis, Metts, Lombardi, and Walaska

Date Introduced: April 25, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with profound sadness that we have learned of the passing of Captain
2 William J. Hall, a man who was deeply devoted to his family, friends, and community. For
3 twenty-one years, he was the beloved husband of Tracy Lyn (Croll) Hall. Our thoughts and hearts
4 hold great empathy and sorrow for his two daughters, Sarah E. Hall and Alexis Brown. He was
5 also the loving uncle of Jonathon, Kyle, and Lexi; and

6 WHEREAS, William was born in Warwick, Rhode Island, to his proud parents, William
7 O. and Delores (Pinto) Hall. Graduating from Tollgate High School in 1985, Bill earned an
8 Associate's Degree in Fire Science from CCRI and then a Bachelor's Degree from Roger
9 Williams University in Public Administration; and

10 WHEREAS, Dedicated to helping others and serving the community, Mr. Hall chose a
11 career as a firefighter. He joined the Central Coventry Fire District in 1991, where his leadership
12 skills and abilities garnered attention and respect from his peers. Captain Hall established and was
13 coordinator of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). He was also a member of
14 the Coventry Arson Task Force, served on the Coventry Town Council and the Coventry Housing
15 Association, and was Chairman of the Coventry Sewer Board; and

16 WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn William's passing,
17 so, too, must we celebrate the spirit, generosity, and courage with which he lived every day of his
18 life; and

19 WHEREAS, A devoted husband, father, uncle, and friend, William J. Hall will live on for

1 many years to come in the memories of everyone fortunate enough to have been touched by the
2 quality of this remarkable gentleman; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
4 hereby expresses our deepest sympathy to the entire Hall family on the passing of Captain
5 William J. Hall. He enriched the lives of all who knew him and will be dearly missed; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Tracy Lyn Hall.

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