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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

**CONGRATULATING WALLACE WILSON, SR., ON THE JOYOUS CELEBRATION OF
HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY**

Introduced By: Representatives Morin, Casey, Phillips, and Shekarchi

Date Introduced: June 16, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Wallace Wilson, Sr., will be celebrating his 80th birthday this August with
2 his sister, Doris, his children and their spouses, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended
3 family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Wallace Wilson, Sr., was born on August 23, 1934, in Newberry, South
5 Carolina, to William Wilson and Jessie Lee (Fribble) Wilson. He has lived through eight decades
6 of changes and challenges, and throughout it all, he has been a rock of stability and a great source
7 of love and devotion for his family, friends and the surrounding community; and

8 WHEREAS, Fifty-nine years ago Wallace Wilson, Sr., married his loving wife Mary E.
9 (Garmon) Wilson at St. James Baptist Church. Together, they made their home in Woonsocket,
10 Rhode Island, and raised eight wonderful children: Sheila Turner, Carol Wilson-Allen, Constance
11 "Connie" Wilson, Wallace Wilson, Jr., Victoria Wilson, Kenneth Wilson, Gary D. Wilson and
12 Rona E. Wilson. He and his wife have been blessed with thirteen grandchildren and two great-
13 grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr Wilson was raised to be a spiritual man and he has lived his life in
15 service to the Lord. He taught his family that the Lord should be their first priority and if they
16 lean on him, anything can be conquered; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson always looked forward to and enjoyed the annual family road
18 trip to Georgia to visit family and friends. He relished the late nights and early mornings "holding
19 court" discussions with his wife Mary, and Minnie, Catherine, Mildred and Bea. To this day, Mr.

1 Wilson welcomes family and friends to his summer cookouts where there is an abundance of
2 food, laughter, good music from "Wilson LTD," and his girls dancing; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
4 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Wallace Wilson, Sr., on the joyous occasion of his
5 80th birthday. We wish him and his family the very best health and much happiness; 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 Wallace Wilson, Sr.

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