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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RAYMOND U. **ESPOSITO**

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, McEntee, Ajello, Costantino, and Fellela

Date Introduced: September 19, 2017

Referred To: House read and passed

1	WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House has learned of the passing of
2	Raymond U. Esposito, the devoted husband for almost 64 years to his beloved wife, Jane F.
3	Esposito, the cherished father of Raymond J. Esposito and his wife, Susan, and the very proud
4	grandfather of Amy and Eric; and
5	WHEREAS, Born in Providence to the late Remeigio and Maria Esposito, Raymond
6	Esposito had been a longtime resident of the City of Warwick until moving to Providence seven
7	years ago. He was the brother of the late Joseph Esposito, Olga Tramonti, Mario Esposito, Harry
8	Esposito, Ida Albanese, and his twin sister, Esther Shekarchi, and the beloved uncle of many
9	nieces and nephews including our good friend and colleague Leader Joseph Shekarchi; and
10	WHEREAS, A conscientious and astute businessman, Mr. Esposito had been an officer
11	and co-owner of Esposito Jewelry, Inc., in Providence until his retirement in 1981; and
12	WHEREAS, In addition to his family and career, Mr. Esposito was an active and
13	contributing member of the community, serving on myriad boards and commissions, and as a
14	former member of the Rhode Island Democratic State Committee, and the Warwick Board of
15	Public Safety from 1974-1976, and subsequently from 1994-1996; and
16	WHEREAS, Described by his many friends as a good, decent, and most gentle man,
17	whose quiet ways, friendship, and spirit were an extraordinary gift to all who knew him,
18	Raymond Esposito will be dearly missed and always remembered; now, therefore be it
19	RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and

- 1 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Raymond U.
- 2 Esposito; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 4 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Mrs. Jane F. Esposito and Family.

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