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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RICHARD A. JENKS

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, Casey, Morin, Newberry, and Messier

Date Introduced: June 20, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Richard A. Jenks passed away on February 14, 2018. He was the devoted
2 husband of Sharon A. Jenks since August 15, 1992; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jenks was born in Providence, Rhode Island, the son of the late Elmer
4 G. and Hortense Jenks. He was a hard-working man who worked as a lineman for Pascoag
5 Electric for forty-one years. He also served the public as a Firefighter and EMT for the Pascoag
6 Fire Department, and was a lifetime member of the Pascoag Fire Department; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Jenks was a veteran of the United States Air Force and for twenty-four
8 years he served our nation with honor and devotion across the globe, including Vietnam,
9 Thailand, Kuwait, and in Southeast and Southwest Asia; and

10 WHEREAS, Besides his wife, Sharon, Mr. Jenks is survived by his children, Gregory R.
11 Jenks, Travis R. Jenks, Wendy Jenks Chamberlin, Sandra Leplat, and Laura Baptista. He also
12 leaves behind ten grandchildren: Taylor Chamberlin, Darren Jenks, Riley Chamberlin, Molly
13 Jenks, Noah Jenks, Nathan Jenks, Michael Higginson, Bryan Higginson, Christian Higginson,
14 and Alexis Leplat; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
16 Providence Plantations hereby expresses its condolences on the passing of Richard A. Jenks; and
17 be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Sharon A. Jenks.

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