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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE FUNG FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF KWONG-
WEN FUNG

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, Gallo, Miller, Algieri, and Kettle

Date Introduced: February 08, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Kwong-
2 Wen Fung on February 3, 2018, at The Cedars in Cranston, Rhode Island. He was the devoted
3 husband of Tan Ping Fung for the past 47 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Kwong-Wen Fung was born in Canton, China, and grew up in the Chinese
5 Province of Guangdong. He was the son of the late Yung and Ju Jie Fung. He married Tan Ping
6 in Hong Kong, and in 1969, while Mrs. Fung was pregnant with their son Allan, they came to the
7 United States to seek out a better life for the family they were about to start. They opened Kong
8 Wen restaurant in Cranston in 1970, originally on Cranston Street and later in the former
9 Marcello's on Gansett Ave, and it was a great success. Mr. Fung was the chef and for thirty-five
10 years he took great pride in cooking delectable Chinese food for his many customers. Mr. Fung's
11 life was the very embodiment of the American dream. Like many Americans, Mr. Fung came to
12 this great country seeking a better life for himself and his family and through hard work and
13 immense love for his wife, children, family, and the nation he adopted, he certainly succeeded
14 and enriched the lives of all those who knew and loved him; and

15 WHEREAS, Besides his wife Tan Ping Fung, Kwong-Wen Fung leaves behind his
16 children, the Honorable Allan Fung, Mayor of Cranston, and his wife, Barbara Ann Fenton, Anna
17 Fung-Pancier, and her husband Richard Panciera, and Arlene Fung. He also leaves behind his
18 many friends at The Cedars; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

1 hereby expresses its condolences to the Fung Family on the passing of Kwong-Wen Fung; and
2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
3 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Tan Ping Fung, the Honorable Allan Fung,
4 Anna Fung-Panciera and Arlene Fung.

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