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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RICHARD L.
LAFRENIERE

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Conley, and Nesselbush

Date Introduced: April 03, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Richard L. Lafreniere, the beloved husband of Laura Lafreniere, the cherished son of the late
3 Alfred and Margaret Lafreniere, and the devoted son-in-law of Leo and Diane Larivee; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Pawtucket, Mr. Lafreniere's boisterous and loving family included
5 his siblings, our good friend and colleague, the Honorable Elizabeth Crowley, Mary Desjean and
6 her husband, Richard, Leona Lafreniere, Linda Fontaine and her husband, Russell, Robert
7 Lafreniere, Albert Lafreniere and his wife, Joanne, and Michael Lafreniere. He is also survived
8 by many adored nieces and nephews; and

9 WHEREAS, For many years, Mr. Lafreniere had been employed as an electrician by
10 Duff Electric Corporation; and

11 WHEREAS, A contributing member of the community and a loyal friend to many, Mr.
12 Lafreniere often volunteered his time and talents to the Knights of Columbus and most anyone
13 who needed his help; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to his family, work, and volunteerism, Mr. Lafreniere was an
15 avid Patriots fan, and had a great affinity with the furry friends who shared his home and his
16 heart; and

17 WHEREAS, Richard Lafreniere will forever be remembered for his keen sense of humor
18 that never failed to lift one's spirits. He was fortunate to have the total love and support of his
19 family and he enriched all their lives and will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and friends of Richard L.
3 Lafreniere; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Mrs. Laura Lafreniere, the Honorable Elizabeth
6 Crowley, Mary Desjean, Leona Lafreniere, Linda Fontaine, Robert Lafreniere, Albert Lafreniere,
7 and Michael Lafreniere.

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