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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE
WILLIAM P. RAMPONE

Introduced By: Representatives J. Lombardi, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale,
Hull, Felix, Newberry, Craven, Shanley, and Batista

Date Introduced: January 30, 2024

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this House has learned of the passing of the
2 Honorable William P. Rampone, the beloved husband of Donna Rampone, the devoted father of
3 Sgt. Matthew Rampone, PPD., and his wife, Bridget, and Michael Rampone, and the proud Papa
4 of Fiona and Reid Rampone, whom he dearly loved; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Rampone grew up in the City of Providence, a son of the late Cosmo
6 and Mary Rampone, and the son-in-law of the late Paul and Dolores De Angelis. He was the
7 brother-in-law of Paul De Angelis and his wife, Joan, and Rhonda Mullen, and the uncle of
8 several cherished nieces and a nephew. He was predeceased by his brother, Victor Rampone, and
9 his brother-in-law Joseph Mullen; and

10 WHEREAS, Upon graduation from St. Edward's Parish School and La Salle Academy,
11 Mr. Rampone attained his Bachelor's degree from Providence College, and his Juris Doctor from
12 New England School of Law; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Rampone was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar and began what would
14 become a long and distinguished law career as a prosecutor with the Rhode Island Attorney
15 General's Office. He subsequently became an Assistant Attorney General, and later worked for
16 several law firms before going into private practice; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to maintaining his private practice, Mr. Rampone also served as
18 a bail commissioner for the State of Rhode Island, and as a member of the Rhode Island Judicial
19 Nominating Commission, the Narragansett Bay Commission, and the Rhode Island Judiciary

1 Disciplinary Board. Most recently in 2020, he had been appointed to the Providence Housing
2 Court, where he served as Chief Judge, and in May of the following year, was appointed as a
3 Magistrate with the Rhode Island Superior Court, a position he held until his passing; and

4 WHEREAS, The Honorable Bill Rampone possessed a talented legal mind, and a fair and
5 magnanimous spirit. He was blessed with the love of his family and friends and the admiration of
6 his peers, and he will be missed by those who had the good fortune to be a part of his vital and
7 fulfilling life; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
9 expresses deepest condolences on the passing of the Honorable William P. Rampone; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
12 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Donna Rampone and Family.

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