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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF ROBERT MCCUTCHEON

Introduced By: Senator Joshua Miller

Date Introduced: April 10, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Robert
2 McCutcheon. Better known as "Bobby" to his family and many friends, he was the beloved
3 father of Angela Page Hawkins, Divina Lovegrove, Robert McCutcheon, and the late Kimberly
4 Page. He was also the devoted grandfather of Gania, Brooklynn, Londynn, Barrionna, Artevious
5 and Trayveon Hennessy, Angelyn and Dimetra McCutcheon, Andrew and Childress Sawyers,
6 Dana McCutcheon, and Charles McCutcheon; and

7 WHEREAS, Bobby McCutcheon was born in Nashville, Tennessee. He was the son of
8 the late Childress and Mary McCutcheon and was the brother of the late Eugene Sawyer, and
9 Donald and Raymond McCutcheon. He was also the nephew of Betty Sullivan, with whom he
10 had a close relationship as well as many nieces, nephews, and loved ones who thought of him as
11 "Dad"; and

12 WHEREAS, A graduate of Providence's public schools, Mr. McCutcheon continued his
13 education, earning his degree from Rhode Island College in the Preparatory Enrollment Program
14 (PEP); and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. McCutcheon was a longtime and dedicated employee with the Rhode
16 Island Department of Corrections where he had most recently served as the Departmental
17 Grievance Coordinator; and

18 WHEREAS, Active in the community from the time he was young, Mr. McCutcheon was
19 devoted to numerous local organizations including the Opportunities Industrialization Centers
20 (OIC) of Rhode Island and the Urban League; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. McCutcheon was a father, a grandfather, a professional and a role
2 model. He was a man you could always count on and a man who rarely missed an opportunity to
3 guide an impressionable young mind on the right path. He will be dearly missed; now, therefore
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
6 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Robert McCutcheon; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Angela Page Hawkins, Divina Lovegrove, and
9 Robert McCutcheon.

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