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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ALBERT JOSEPH  
LEPORE, JR., ESQ.

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Lombardi, and McKenney

Date Introduced: January 30, 2019

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Albert  
2 Joseph Lepore, Jr., Esq., the beloved father of Sabra Lepore and her fiancé, Ralph Orlandi, and  
3 Danae Lepore, and the proud grandfather of his beautiful granddaughter Giuliana Orlandi; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Lepore was the son of Celia Lepore and the late Albert Lepore, Sr.,  
5 Esq., and the brother and law partner of Sheri Lepore, Esq., and her husband, Joseph Iaciovano.  
6 He was a graduate of Moses Brown School, and had earned his Bachelor's degree from Suffolk  
7 University and his Juris Doctor from Vermont Law School. He was admitted to the Rhode Island  
8 Bar in 1990, and was also admitted to the U.S. District Court for the District of R.I., U.S. Circuit  
9 Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Lepore was a partner and had served as the former President of Coia &  
11 Lepore Ltd., which was started by his father and uncle, Arthur A. Coia. He was mentored by his  
12 former partner, Armand E. Sabitoni, and had practiced in the area of Workers' Compensation and  
13 Social Security disability law for more than 25 years. During his years at the firm, Mr. Lepore  
14 had formed treasured friendships with the attorneys and staff, and particularly with his partners,  
15 including his cousin, James J. Lepore and his dear friend, George L. Santopietro; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Lepore was a member of numerous professional associations including  
17 the Rhode Island Bar Association, Rhode Island Trial Lawyers Association, and a panoply of  
18 organizations in the area of Workers' Compensation law; and

19           WHEREAS, An avid Patriots fan and Tom Brady enthusiast, Mr. Lepore was a season

1 ticket holder before moving to Miami, where he enjoyed the warm weather and beautiful palm  
2 trees with his faithful companion Duke, a Miniature Italian Greyhound; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition to his mother, children, and siblings, Mr. Lepore is survived by  
4 his nephew and godson, Drew Blanchard, Ali Blanchard, and Joey Iacofano; and

5 WHEREAS, Albert Lepore was "a positive, funny, energetic person who was larger than  
6 life" and who had expressed to his family and friends that he wanted those he loved to "celebrate  
7 his life rather than his death"; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode and Providence Plantations hereby  
9 extends its deepest condolences on the passing of Albert Joseph Lepore, Jr., Esq.; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
11 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Mrs. Celia Lepore, Sabra Lepore, and Danae  
12 Lepore.

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