

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF SANFORD TULLY

Introduced By: Senators Sheehan, Valverde, Crowley, Ciccone, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: May 15, 2019

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Sanford Tully, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Tully, and the devoted father of Jeffrey
3 Tully and daughter-in-law, April, Joseph Tully, our colleague Jeffrey Del Gigante, and his ever-
4 faithful companion, Fenway; and

5 WHEREAS, Sanford Tully, affectionately known as "Sandy" by his family and many
6 friends, was born in the City of Providence, the son of the late Vincent Tully and Marilyn Morris,
7 and the brother of four sisters; and

8 WHEREAS, For twenty years, Mr. Tully had been a North Kingstown Firefighter, facing
9 the flames and protecting the community, and for many of those years, had served as the
10 President of Firefighters' Local #1651; and

11 WHEREAS, Always active in the community, Mr. Tully had been a long-time
12 Coach/Manager and was the past President of the North Kingstown American Little League. He
13 had also served as the Chairman and was a long-time member of the North Kingstown
14 Democratic Town Committee, as well as a member of the state Democratic Committee and most
15 recently, served on the Board of Canvassers; and

16 WHEREAS, In recognition of his dedication to the community, Mr. Tully was awarded a
17 Certificate of Accomplishment from the United States Senate, which was presented by Senator
18 Jack Reed, and had received a Citation of Congratulations and Gratitude and the Key to the Town
19 for his service as a firefighter from the Town of North Kingstown; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Tully was the proud grandfather of Jeffrey Jr., Ethan, Kyle, Kora,

1 Collin, Liam, Lilly, Jaicen, Austin and the late Nicholas and Irish. He had loved history,
2 particularly stories about WWII, JFK, and the Space Program, and was an avid fan of the Red
3 Sox, Patriots and Boston Bruins; and

4 WHEREAS, Words are inadequate to express the respect and esteem that Sandy Tully
5 held in his community. He was an extraordinary individual and a steadfast gentleman, and he
6 enriched the lives of all who knew him; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
8 hereby extends deepest sympathies on the passing of Sanford Tully. We moreover hope that
9 someday the tides of time will replace the sadness in the hearts of his loved ones with warm
10 memories to comfort them; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
12 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Jeffrey Tully, Joseph Tully, and Jeffrey Del
13 Gigante.

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