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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND THANKING LOUIS J. SPREMULLI FOR HIS NEARLY THIRTY YEARS
OF DEVOTED AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio, Satchell, Felag, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: May 30, 2019

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Louis Spremulli began his distinguished public service career with the
2 State of Rhode Island on February 5, 1990, as a part-time Interviewer with the Department of
3 Labor at its Woonsocket Unemployment Office. Shortly thereafter, he worked his way up to a
4 permanent position as a full-time Interviewer in the Providence office; and

5 WHEREAS, At the same time he was working his job during the day, Mr. Spremulli
6 attended computer science and technology classes during the evening. At the time, he was ahead
7 of the curve and recognized that computers and technological innovation were going to forever
8 alter the typical American workplace; and

9 WHEREAS, As a result of his tireless work ethic, attention to detail, and newly acquired
10 computer and technology skills, Mr. Spremulli was promoted to the BAM Unit to serve as a
11 System Administrator, a position he held for ten years. He later worked for two years at the
12 Registry of Motor Vehicles, assisting them through a difficult transition period, and finished his
13 public service career as a Tech Support Representative for DOIT, the State IT, and the
14 Information Technology Division within the Department of Labor & Training; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Spremulli is a compassionate man at heart who has always been glad to
16 give a helping hand to those in need of assistance. Whether he was listening to the stories of the
17 unemployed and seeking ways to help them attain gainful employment, or helping a co-worker
18 struggling with computer or technology issues, Mr. Spremulli was the person people sought to
19 help them with their problems; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Spremulli was also instrumental in the creation of the Employee Sick
2 Bank, and served for many years on the local 401 Union Executive Board. He was a draftsman
3 and a talented artist before he began his public service career, and enjoyed painting pictures of his
4 fellow employees and gifting them his artwork; and

5 WHEREAS, Outside of work, Mr. Spremulli has devoted much of his time in support of
6 numerous charitable organizations. He served on the Board of Directors for the National Alliance
7 of Mental Illness (NAMI), is an active member of two Italian-American organizations, and
8 played a key role in having the Town of Johnston become a Sister City with the Town of Panni in
9 Foggia, Italy; and

10 WHEREAS, Louis Spremulli will long be remembered by his fellow co-workers for
11 being a hard worker, a cooperative person always willing to assist a taxpayer or colleague in need
12 of assistance, and for always having a cheerful demeanor and a smile on his face. In retirement,
13 he plans on continuing to promote awareness of mental health issues, to play a lot of golf, to
14 continue to paint, to vacation in Florida, and, most importantly, to spend quality time with his son
15 and family; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby honors and thanks Louis J. Spremulli for his nearly thirty years of devoted and exemplary
18 service to the State of Rhode Island; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
20 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Louis Spremulli.

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