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**STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF HON. BRADFORD GORHAM  
BY R.I. DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIR JOSEPH M. McNAMARA**

WARWICK, RI. – “It was with great sadness that I learned of the passing of former state senator and representative Brad Gorham,” said R.I. Democratic Party chairman Joseph M. McNamara today.

“He was a consummate gentleman and dedicated public servant, whom I served with for many years. He respected the institution of government and always demonstrated a principled devotion to public policy and the political process. And he had a deep respect for all people – regardless of what side of the aisle they sat – demonstrating every day the real art of civil discourse.

“All who knew and worked with Brad will certainly miss him. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family on his passing,” McNamara said.

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