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## **Statement from Chairman Pacheco on the Passing of Governor Bruce Sundlun**

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Providence – Rhode Island Democratic Party Chairman Ed Pacheco issued the following statement of the passing of Governor Bruce Sundlun:

“My condolences go out to the Sundlun family, friends and every Rhode Islander mourning the loss of Governor Sundlun. As someone who has been in politics from an early age, I have looked to Governor Sundlun as a benchmark for public service. I appreciate his dedication and commitment as a true public servant: decorated Army Air Corps pilot, businessman, lawyer, elected official, and a devoted Democrat who remained civically engaged throughout his life. He stood firm as executive officer of this state willing to face a difficult road, as he did with the banking crisis, with certitude and conviction. There are a number of iconic figures who have had a tremendous impact on politics in the Ocean State, and I most definitely would count Governor Sundlun among them. He will be sorely missed and always remembered.”