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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF JANICE DIPRETE

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Ajello, Kazarian, Speakman,  
Shallcross Smith, Kislak, Cortvriend, Carson, and Corvese

Date Introduced: January 05, 2023

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Janice  
2 DiPrete, the loving wife of the late Honorable James DiPrete, Jr., and the devoted mother of  
3 Jacqueline Ann Zannini and her husband, Michael, Kenneth James DiPrete and his wife, Caroline  
4 Greenblatt, the late Patricia "Tish" DiPrete Handy and her husband, our friend and colleague  
5 Representative Arthur Handy, Ronald James DiPrete and his wife, Martha, and her designated  
6 "third son" Bruce Lane; and

7 WHEREAS, Janice DiPrete was the loving daughter of Ruth Ellen and Caesar Thomas  
8 Cambio and a well-respected lifelong resident of the City of Cranston. She was a woman of great  
9 faith, impeccable fashion, and gratitude for all that life offered; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. DiPrete created a warm and welcoming home, where she doted on her  
11 family and particularly her "greatest joys", her grandchildren Alexander James Handy and Mia  
12 James DiPrete, and where she sagely "offered discerning, perceptive advice as needed" and an ear  
13 to listen and a shoulder on which to lean; and

14 WHEREAS, Described as "the epitome of a truly nice person in every aspect" Mrs.  
15 DiPrete earned the loyalty and love of so many friends, including her cousin, Gloria DiFolco, the  
16 late Carol Malloy and the late Janet Small, and her cousins, Donald Cambio, Patricia DiFolco,  
17 Lisa DiFolco as well as many, many others who filled her life with light, laughter, and love; and

18 WHEREAS, Janice DiPrete was a woman whose life and being were filled with grace,  
19 dignity, elegance and humor, and she will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That this Houses of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby

1 expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and many friends of Janice DiPrete; and  
2 be it further

3           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
4 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Jacqueline Ann Zannini and Family, Kenneth  
5 James DiPrete and Family, Representative Arthur Handy and Family, Ronald James DiPrete and  
6 Family, and Bruce Lane.

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