

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GAIL BREENE-
DELMONICO

Introduced By: Senator Gordon E. Rogers

Date Introduced: March 22, 2023

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Gail Breene-
2 Delmonico, the wife of Frank Delmonico for the past twenty-seven years, and formerly the wife
3 of Kenneth Breene for thirty-seven years until his passing; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Delmonico was the daughter of the late Leslie and Dorothy Marcotte
5 and the sister of Thomas Marcotte, William Marcotte, and the late Robert Marcotte. She was a
6 graduate of Coventry High School. During her school years, she would help her father at his
7 business Crystal Cleansers after school, and also made her family very proud as a dedicated
8 member of Rainbow for Girls, where she rose to the position of Worthy Advisor; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1955, Gail Marcotte married Kenneth Breene, fulfilling her life goal to
10 become “a loving and nurturing wife and mother.” While she worked for a period of time with
11 her husband’s business, Mishnock Lace, her primary love and focus always remained on her
12 husband, Kenny, and children, the Honorable Kevin Breene, former RI State Senator, and his
13 wife, Charlene Randall, Karen Zarlenga and her husband, John Zarlenga, and Gregory Breene
14 and his wife, Cottrell; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Breene was also blessed with eight grandchildren, Allison Medeiros
16 and her husband, Robert, Melissa Jordan and her husband, Matthew, Rebecca Breene, Brian
17 Zarlenga and his wife, Chelsea, Steven Breene and his wife, Tara, Hillary Birtell and her
18 husband, Porter, Morgan Breene, and Lauren Bain and her husband, Zack Bain, and was the very
19 devoted great-grandmother of Jordan and Tyler Medeiros, Kenzie Jordan, Sawyer Jordan, Kaylie

1 Jordan, Jack Zarlenga and Remington Birtell; and

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Breene took great pleasure in raising her family, guiding her children
3 through various activities, and took great pride in their many achievements throughout the years.
4 In addition to her family, she dedicated her time to numerous community organizations including
5 Kent Memorial Hospital, Knotty Oak, Mapleroot, and Still Water Christian Fellowship churches;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, After Kenneth's passing, Gail met, fell in love, and married Frank
8 Delmonico, with whom she spent the remainder of her life travelling and at their homes in
9 Jamestown and West Greenwich, as well as a condo in Florida; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Delmonico was also blessed with a second family to love including
11 Domenic Delmonico and his wife Priscilla, their children David Delmonico, Bethany Boucher,
12 her husband Scott, their children William and Ava, Mary Jean Jene, her daughter Nadine Pacher
13 and her husband Chris, their child Sophia, Carolyn Buono, her children Anthony, his children
14 Julien and Stella, Christina Buono, her children Sienna, Autumn and Isla, Ann with her children
15 Alana Ellis, her husband Mike, their child Henry, and Gillian Cardarelli and Michael and his wife
16 Deborah, their children Victoria, Nicholas and Ian; and

17 WHEREAS, Gail Breene-Delmonico lived a long and happy life surrounded by family,
18 love, good friends and good times, and she will be dearly missed and always remembered by
19 them all; now, therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby extends deepest
21 condolences on the passing of Gail Breene-Delmonico; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
23 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Mr. Frank Delmonico and Family, the
24 Honorable Kevin Breene and Family, Karen Zarlenga and Family, and Gregory Breene and
25 Family.

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