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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CAROL A. BRIDEN

Introduced By: Senators Lawson, and Britto

Date Introduced: January 10, 2025

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, This Senate was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Carol A. Briden,  
2 a longtime resident of the East Side of Providence, and most recently at Eastgate Nursing &  
3 Rehabilitation Center in the City of East Providence; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Briden was born in the City of Central Falls, a daughter of the late John  
5 Curry and Lucille Heroux, step-daughter of the late Gerard Heroux, and the sister of Darlene  
6 Rutland, Stephanie Curry, and Shannon McGrath; and

7           WHEREAS, A graduate of Brown University, Ms. Briden was an accomplished writer  
8 and artist who enjoyed photography, painting, and being part of a local writer's group; and

9           WHEREAS, Ms. Briden doted on her family. She was the devoted mother of David  
10 Briden and his wife, Valerie, and James Briden and his wife, Mary. She was also blessed with  
11 five beautiful grandchildren, Shannon Briden, Rachel Briden, Hope Briden, Andrew Briden and  
12 Tess Briden; and

13           WHEREAS, In addition to artistic endeavors, Ms. Briden loved going to Newport's  
14 Second Beach and Jazz Festival, but always foremost in her heart was her time spent with her  
15 family particularly at Saturday night dinners and days at Colt State Park with her beloved  
16 grandchildren; and

17           WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Carol Briden a loving mother, grandmother, and  
18 friend to many, left an indelible mark on the lives of those she knew and loved, and she is dearly  
19 missed; now, therefore be it

20           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby extends heartfelt

1 condolences on the passing of Carol A. Briden; and be it further

2           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to David Briden and Family, and James Briden  
4 and Family.

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