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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EDMÉE PARISI

Introduced By: Senators Dimitri, Ruggerio, Lawson, and Tikoian

Date Introduced: April 08, 2025

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Edmée
2 Parisi, of Johnston. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Anthony Parisi, son, Thomas
3 Parisi and sister, Lorraine Champagne; and

4 WHEREAS, Edmée Parisi was raised in the Bronx, New York, the daughter of the late
5 Leonce and Marie Champagne. Mrs. Parisi attended Visitation School, St. Barnabus High School,
6 and graduated from Hunter College. She married her husband, Anthony, in 1954, and they lived
7 in Newport News, Virginia, Mount Vernon, New York, and White Plains, New York, before
8 settling in Simsbury, Connecticut, where she provided a warm, nurturing and loving home as she
9 and her husband raised their six children; and

10 WHEREAS, Tragically, Mrs. Parisi's husband, Anthony, died in 1968. After his death,
11 Mrs. Parisi and her children moved to New Rochelle, New York, where she worked tirelessly on
12 a daily basis to provide for her family as a travel agent, secretary for Holy Family Catholic
13 Church, and as a clerk for the New Rochelle Police Department, until her retirement in 2010; and

14 WHEREAS, In her free time, Mrs. Parisi enjoyed listening to classical music, gardening,
15 reading, visiting museums, and spending time with her beloved cat. The most important activity
16 in her life was spending time with her family. Mrs. Parisi was also a woman of deep faith and
17 attended Holy Family Catholic Church; and

18 WHEREAS, Edmée Parisi leaves behind her children, Michael Parisi, and his wife,
19 Kimberly Gallagher, Julia Parisi, and her husband, Kenneth Highland, Clelia Parisi, James Parisi,
20 and his wife, Rosemarie, and Camille Fieseher and her husband, Stephen. Edmée Parisi is also

1 survived by Thomas's widow, Teresa Parisi. Edmée Parisi also leaves behind her grandchildren,
2 Anthony Parisi, and his wife, Tracey, Christina Tear, and her husband, Jack, Danielle
3 Goldsmith, and her husband, Ian, Stephanie Fieseher, Michael Fieseher, Joshua Fieseher, and
4 Talia Parisi. Edmée Parisi is also survived by her 14 nieces and nephews; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode hereby expresses its deepest
6 condolences to the Parisi Family on the passing of Edmée Parisi; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Parisi Family.

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