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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF YOLANDA CACERES
DE LEONARDO

Introduced By: Senators Lawson, Tikoian, Ciccone, DiPalma, Burke, Britto,
Appollonio, Urso, Murray, and Vargas
Date Introduced: June 05, 2025

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Yolanda
2 Caceres de Leonardo. Born on February 24, 1949, in Ojo de Agua Salcedo, Dominican Republic,
3 she was the devoted wife of the late Agustin Leonardo; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Leonardo was a hard-working woman who strove daily to provide for
5 her family and loved ones, while at the same time creating and maintaining a warm, loving and
6 nurturing home. Mrs. Leonardo was a dedicated Nursing Assistant, childcare provider with more
7 than twenty years of providing exemplary services to the children under her care, and their
8 families; and

9 WHEREAS, In her free time, Mrs. Leonardo enjoyed knitting, making clothing,
10 tablecloths and swimwear. She was also a devoted Christian who cared deeply about people and
11 worked tirelessly to make the community around her a better place in which to live, work and
12 play; and

13 WHEREAS, Yolanda Caceres de Leonardo leaves behind, her children Elvis Caceres,
14 Wanda Leonardo Caceres, and was the step-mother of our colleague, the Honorable Rhode Island
15 State Senator Ana B. Leonardo Quezada. She also leaves behind her siblings Ramon Siri, Juana
16 Siri, Andreina Siri, and Jose Siri, as well as her fourteen grandchildren and four great-
17 grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by her son, Eddy Leonardo; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its deepest
19 condolences on the passing of Yolanda Caceres de Leonardo; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Ana B. Leonardo Quezada.

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