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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARTHA JANE
FOGARTY**

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, Winfield, Chippendale, McCauley, and Newberry

Date Introduced: January 19, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House of Representatives has learned of the
2 passing of Martha Jane Fogarty, a remarkable woman whose love, compassion, and willingness to
3 help those in need left an indelible impression on everyone she met; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of the late Benjamin and Lucienne Hague, Martha was the
5 cherished wife of the late Charles J. Fogarty, the loving mother of Corleen Buckley, former Lt.
6 Gov. Charles J. Fogarty, State Sen. Paul Fogarty, Martha F. Dunn, and Ann Harwood. Martha
7 was the proud grandmother of Erin Nichols, Matthew Buckley, Patrick, Brendan and Daniel
8 Fogarty, Jeffrey, John and Allison Gabel, and Jacob and Samuel Harwood; and loving great-
9 grandmother to Caroline and Ethan Nichols; and

10 WHEREAS, After graduating from Central High School, Martha worked for the former
11 New England Telephone Company before going on to work with her late husband, Charles, in the
12 management of Fogarty Nurseries. She was also a real estate broker and the intrepid Gloucester
13 correspondent for the Observer Newspaper; and

14 WHEREAS, A woman of tremendous faith, Martha was an active member of St. Philip's
15 Church, serving as a member of the Rosary and Altar Society, Perpetual Adoration, and an
16 integral part of the Catholic Charity Drive for many years; and

17 WHEREAS, An industrious civic booster who worked hard to better her community,
18 Martha was a volunteer at the Harmony Library for many years, a charter member and past
19 president of the Gloucester Lady Lions Club, and an elected voting moderator for the Town of

1 Gloucester; and

2 WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn the passing of
3 Martha, so must we celebrate the spirit, generosity, and courage with which she lived every day
4 of her life; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest condolences on the passing of Martha J.
7 Fogarty; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the State be and he hereby is authorized and directed
9 to transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Corleen Buckley, former Lt. Gov. Charles J.
10 Fogarty, State Sen. Paul Fogarty, Martha F. Dunn, and Ann Harwood.

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