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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARIE VIRGINIA KIRK

Introduced By: Representatives O'Neill, Lally, and Keable

Date Introduced: May 29, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Marie  
2 Virginia Kirk, the beloved wife for more than six and a half decades, the one and only true love,  
3 and the best friend of her husband, Kenneth Kirk. She was also the loving and devoted mother of  
4 five children, Patricia Durigan, widow of the late Philip Durigan, Kenneth Kirk, Jr., and his wife,  
5 Doris, Lawrence Kirk, Richard Kirk and his wife, Diane, and Margaret Coyne and her husband,  
6 Donald; and

7           WHEREAS, Born in Providence to the late Margaret and Carlo Arbolino, Marie and her  
8 husband, Kenneth, had been long-time residents of Cranston before moving to New Symrna  
9 Beach in 1997; and

10           WHEREAS, Marie and Kenneth had joined the New Symrna Yacht Club, where they  
11 enjoyed playing canasta and all the various social functions. Marie was also an active Christian  
12 and followed the Catholic faith; and

13           WHEREAS, Marie's loving personality created and nurtured a marriage that flourished,  
14 and a home that was warm and welcoming. She doted on her family, particularly her great-  
15 granddaughters Hannah and Grace. She enjoyed a special closeness with her seven  
16 grandchildren, Sheri, wife of our friend and colleague Representative O'Neill, and David, Kelli,  
17 Ryan, Christina, Andrew, and Geoffrey; and

18           WHEREAS, Blessed with a thoughtful and caring nature, Marie was the kind of mother  
19 and grandmother that every child needs and deserves. She was the heart and soul of her family,  
20 and her kindheartedness and sincerity will forever be indelibly imprinted on the lives and in the

1 cherished memories of her entire family; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
3 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to Mr. Kenneth Kirk and the  
4 entire Kirk Family on the passing of Marie Virginia Kirk. She will be forever remembered as a  
5 devoted wife and a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
7 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Kenneth Kirk, Patricia Durigan, Kenneth and  
8 Doris Kirk, Jr., Lawrence Kirk, Richard and Diane Kirk, Margaret and Donald Coyne, and Sheri  
9 and The Honorable J. Patrick O'Neill and Family.

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