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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 PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF
LORRAINE F. WILLIAMS-SOUSA**

Introduced By: Representatives Melo, Fox, E Coderre, Mattiello, and O`Neill

Date Introduced: June 11, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Lorraine
2 F. Williams-Sousa, beloved wife of Richard Williams and the widow of the late Walter Sousa;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Fall River, Lorraine had resided in East Providence and Cranston
5 before retiring to the sunshine of Florida. She was the daughter of the late Manuel and Frances
6 Rebello, and the sister of Robert Rebello, Ruth Desmarais, Jean Carroll, and John Rebello; and

7 WHEREAS, Lorraine was blessed with a large and loving family. She was the devoted
8 mother of Laurie DiPietro McMahon, Walter Sousa, Jr., and his wife, Donna, and Cathi-Jo
9 Finnerty. She was also the proud grandmother of five grandchildren, David, Jason, Lindsay,
10 Walter, and Lauren, five great-grandchildren, Dylan, Jonathon, Angelea, Madison, and Colin, and
11 a step-daughter, Dawn Williams; and

12 WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for Lorraine's
13 family. She enriched the lives of all who knew her and she will be dearly missed; now, therefore
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
16 Providence Plantations hereby expresses deepest sympathy on the passing of Lorraine F.
17 Williams-Sousa; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
19 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Richard Williams, Robert Rebello, Ruth

1 Desmarais, Jean Carroll, and John Rebello.

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