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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARTHA JANE  
FOGARTY

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Gallo, and Walaska

Date Introduced: January 24, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Martha  
2 Jane Fogarty, a remarkable woman whose love, compassion, and willingness to help those in  
3 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, former State Senator and longtime head of the U.S.  
6 Small Business Administration. Martha was the loving mother of Corleen Buckley, former Lt.  
7 Gov. Charles J. Fogarty, State Sen. Paul Fogarty, Martha F. Dunn, and Ann Harwood. She was  
8 the proud grandmother of Erin Nichols, Matthew Buckley, Patrick, Brendan and Daniel Fogarty,  
9 Jeffrey, John and Allison Gabel, and Jacob and Samuel Harwood; and loving great-grandmother  
10 to Caroline and Ethan Nichols; and

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

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

18           WHEREAS, An industrious civic booster who worked hard to better her community,  
19 Martha was a volunteer at the Harmony Library for many years, a charter member and past

1 president of the Gloucester Lady Lions Club, and an elected voting moderator for the Town of  
2 Gloucester; and

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

6 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
7 hereby expresses our deepest condolences on the passing of Martha J. 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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