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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF
VERONICA A. ACCIARDO

Introduced By: Senators Lombardo, and Lanzi

Date Introduced: May 24, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with the utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Veronica A. (Fiore) Acciaro, a woman whose greatest joy was found in the simple pleasure of
3 spending time with her dear family. Veronica was born seventy-eight years ago in Providence,
4 Rhode Island, to the late Thomas and Ann (Rivelli) Fiore. She was the former wife of Ernest C.
5 Acciaro; and

6 WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold empathy and sorrow for her family. We grieve
7 with her sons, Thomas Acciaro and The Honorable Gregory J. Acciaro, our former colleague in
8 the State Senate. Veronica was the proud and cherished grandmother of Nicole Amelia Acciaro;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Acciaro dedicated her professional life to education, teaching
11 elementary school-aged children at St. Rocco's School in Johnston for many years; and

12 WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn the passing of
13 Veronica, so must we celebrate the spirit, generosity, and courage with which she lived every day
14 of her life; and

15 WHEREAS, Our greatest tribute to Veronica would be to emulate the attributes which
16 made her an outstanding mother, grandmother, friend, and teacher. Veronica A. Acciaro will
17 live on for many years to come in the memories of everyone fortunate enough to have been
18 touched by the quality of this remarkable woman; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

1 hereby expresses our deepest sympathy to the family of Veronica A. Acciaro at this time of
2 tremendous loss and grief. She will be truly missed; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to her sons, Thomas Acciaro and The Honorable
5 Gregory J. Acciaro.

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