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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GLORIA ANN JOBIN

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Sheehan, and Hodgson

Date Introduced: January 22, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with profound sadness that we have learned of the passing of Gloria
2 Ann Jobin, a woman who was deeply devoted to her family and friends. She was the beloved wife
3 of the late Alvin H. Jobin. Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for her three
4 daughters, Susan and her husband, Carl Sjogren, Gail and her husband, Jeffrey Gimborys, and
5 Donna and her husband, Stephen Dyer; two adoring grandchildren, Mason Mitchell and Emma
6 Dyer; and three beautiful step-granddaughters, Andrea Sjogren, and Hadley and Lydia Gimborys;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Gloria was also the sister of Carol Hughes, Sharon Thibodeau, and Deborah
9 Reilly. She was preceded in death by her siblings Ernest, George, Robert, and Donald Hunold and
10 by her step-grand daughter, Erica Sjogren; and

11 WHEREAS, Gloria was born in 1930 in Warwick, Rhode Island, to her proud parents,
12 the late Ernest and Alice (Legg) Hunold; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to being a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, Gloria
14 worked for many years in the East Greenwich School Department as a teacher assistant and front
15 office secretary. Prior to working within the School Department, she worked for several years as
16 an office secretary for the Greenwich Club. Most recently, Gloria worked as a part-time employee
17 of Fiore Realty/Village at Wordens Pond in Wakefield; and

18 WHEREAS, A deeply faith-filled woman, Gloria was a member of St. Francis of Assisi
19 Parish in Wakefield, Rhode Island, and a previous member of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in East
20 Greenwich, Rhode Island. She contributed to parish life as a PTA president of Our Lady of Mercy

1 Catholic School and as a Eucharistic minister at St. Romuald Catholic Chapel in Matunuck, and
2 volunteerd on many parish committees. Gloria was also a volunteer for twenty-four years at
3 South County Hospital; and

4 WHEREAS, Gloria's passion for the theatre arts led her to the stage. She was a long-time
5 member of the Academy Players in East Greenwich, where she performed in numerous
6 productions, as well as helped direct and produce. She also appeared on stage and in after-show
7 cabaret for many seasons at Theatre-by-the-Sea in Matunuck; and

8 WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn Gloria's passing, so,
9 too, must we celebrate the spirit, generosity, and courage with which she lived every day of her
10 life; and

11 WHEREAS, A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, Gloria Ann Jobin
12 will live on for many years to come in the memories of everyone fortunate enough to have been
13 touched by the quality of this remarkable woman; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
15 hereby expresses our deepest sympathy to the entire Jobin family on the passing of Gloria. She
16 enriched the lives of all who knew her and will be dearly missed; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
18 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Susan Sjogren, Gail Gimborys, and Donna
19 Dyer.

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