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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE
NANCY E. SPRENGELMEYER

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Kettle, Cool Rumsey, Satchell, and Gallo

Date Introduced: March 06, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the untimely passing
2 of The Honorable Nancy E. Sprengelmeyer, loving wife, lifelong educator, and recently the Vice-
3 Chairperson of the Coventry School Committee, representing District 4; and

4 WHEREAS, Beginning on her path to a life-long career in education, Mrs.
5 Sprengelmeyer attended Salve Regina College. She continued her education at Rhode Island
6 College and the University of Rhode Island, with graduate studies in Guidance, Education,
7 Reading, and English, and years later, with graduate studies in Administration at Providence
8 College. Mrs. Sprengelmeyer also attended Career Development Facilitator Training and the
9 Bryant University Leadership Academy; and

10 WHEREAS, Upon graduation from college, Mrs. Sprengelmeyer was employed at
11 Middletown High School and shortly thereafter at Coventry High School, where she taught
12 English, Reading, and Study Skills; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1999, Mrs. Sprengelmeyer became Assistant to the Director and
14 Educational Consultant at the West Bay Career and Technical Center, and in 2002, became
15 Interim Director of the Regional Career Center at Coventry; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2003, Mrs. Sprengelmeyer was named Interim Cooperative Education
17 Coordinator in Coventry and in 2005, until her retirement in 2008, she served as the High School
18 Diploma Teacher for the Exeter Job Corps Academy; and

1 WHEREAS, In addition to her service as a dedicated teacher, director, child advocate,
2 and role model to not only her former students, but to all who knew her, Mrs. Sprengelmeyer
3 successfully ran for and was elected to a seat on the Coventry School Committee in November of
4 2002. She served as Chairperson of the committee from 2002 until 2006, and was currently
5 serving as the committee's Vice-Chairperson; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2005, Mrs. Sprengelmeyer was recognized by the Rhode Island
7 Association of School Committees for her commitment to ongoing professional development. In
8 addition, she was active in the community with a plethora of clubs, committees, and
9 organizations, including the Coventry Juvenile Hearing Board, the Pawtuxet Valley Rotary, and
10 the Coventry Friendship Link; and

11 WHEREAS, The Honorable Nancy Sprengelmeyer was an amazing woman who served
12 as a pace-setter for all our educational leaders and the accomplishments and strides she made in
13 the educational experience of the children of Coventry will be felt for generations. She will be
14 greatly missed; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
16 hereby extends our deepest condolences on the passing of Nancy E. Sprengelmeyer. She will
17 forever be remembered as a dedicated champion of education; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
19 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Joseph R. Sprengelmeyer.

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