

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

**EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF
DOLORES QUATTROCCHI**

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Paiva Weed, McCaffrey, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: April 10, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Dolores
2 Quattrocchi, loving wife of Rocco A. Quattrocchi, devoted mother of Joseph A. Quattrocchi and
3 his wife, Barbara, Cynthia Quattrocchi, and the late John J. M. Quattrocchi. She was also the
4 beloved grandmother of Charles Ruggerio and his wife, Jillian, Rocco Quattrocchi and his wife,
5 Alessandra, Joseph Quattrocchi and his wife, Krista, and Amanda Fallon and her husband,
6 William, and the proud and doting great-grandmother to her beautiful great-granddaughter, Ava
7 Ruggerio; and

8 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Dolores was a daughter of the late Joseph and Edith
9 DeRosa. At the age of three, she was the well-known radio star known as "Baby Dolores." From
10 1931 through 1937, she sang on WPRO Radio with Buddy's gang, and for several years, her
11 picture appeared on every loaf of Gorman's Bread; and

12 WHEREAS, By age 13, Dolores was singing at various locations throughout New
13 England. While entertaining the troops during World War II, she met and fell in love with her
14 future husband, Rocco. They were together from then until her passing, seventy-two years later;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to making a home for her family, Dolores supported numerous
17 charitable organizations. She was a member of St. Ann and St. Anthony Church and contributed
18 to St. Agnes Church, as well as to the Chapel at Fatima Hospital; and

19 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Dolores Quattrocchi, a kind, generous, and loving

1 woman, left an indelible mark on the lives of those she knew and loved, and she will be dearly
2 missed; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
4 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the Quattrocchi Family on the passing of Dolores
5 Quattrocchi; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Rocco A. Quattrocchi and Family.

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