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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF ANNA L. PINGA

Introduced By: Senators Kettle, Paiva Weed, Satchell, Walaska, and Felag

Date Introduced: April 30, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that we have learned of the passing of Anna L.
2 Pinga, beloved wife of the late Joseph Pinga and the devoted mother of our friend and former
3 colleague The Honorable Michael J. Pinga, Louis J. Pinga, JoAnna Pinga and her husband,
4 Leonard Arvidson, Jr., and the late Joseph P. Pinga; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Providence to the late Luigi and Adeline Golato, Mrs. Pinga was the
6 loving sister of Nicholas Golato, Dorothy Buccini, and the late Evelyn Bove; and

7 WHEREAS, Anna Pinga's personality created and nurtured a marriage that flourished,
8 and a home that was warm and welcoming. She doted on her family, particularly her
9 grandchildren, Melissa, Joseph, Jr., Nicole, and Michaella Pinga; and

10 WHEREAS, Possessing a patient and caring nature, Mrs. Pinga was the kind of mother
11 and grandmother that every child needs and deserves and her consideration and thoughtfulness
12 produced a supportive relationship with her daughter-in-law Brenda Pinga; and

13 WHEREAS, Over the years, the Pinga's home was also shared by Mrs. Pinga's beloved
14 dog "Bella," as well as myriad friends; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to her family life, Mrs. Pinga had been the owner and operator of
16 Westcott Bakery since 1956. She was a wonderful cook and had been a member of the Sons of
17 Italy, Lombardi Lodge, and the Democratic Senate District 9 Committee; and

18 WHEREAS, Anna Pinga was the heart and soul of her family. Her kindheartedness and
19 sincerity will forever be indelibly imprinted on the lives and in the cherished memories of her
20 entire family. She enriched the lives of all who had the good fortune to have known her and she

1 will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
3 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the family of Anna L. Pinga; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to The Honorable Michael J. Pinga and Family,
6 Louis J. Pinga, and JoAnna Pinga and Family.

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