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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 H. EDDY CALLAHAN

Introduced By: Senators Paiva Weed, DiPalma, Lombardi, Lynch, and Lombardo

Date Introduced: May 02, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of H.
2 Eddy Callahan, also known as Enelia Concetta Callahan, and affectionately known as "Miss
3 Eddy" to her family and many friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Miss Eddy was the wife of the late Harry J. Callahan. She was born in
5 North Providence, the daughter of the late Enelio and Marie Valente and the sister of Ann M.
6 Carnevale, and the late Anthony Valente, Guide (Jack) Valente, Madilaine Valente Lenorado,
7 Angela Valente Saccoccio, and Natalie M. Valente Wittmer. She was also related to the late
8 Senator John O. Pastore and is survived by many loving nieces and nephews; and

9 WHEREAS, Miss Eddy was a resident of the State of New York for many years. She
10 had been a former International Vice President and International Merchandise Manager for Aris
11 Isotoner, a Division of Sara Lee Corporation in the United States, Canada, London, Scotland,
12 Italy, France, Ireland, Germany, and Russia; and

13 WHEREAS, Upon her retirement in 1995, Miss Eddy chose to move to the City of
14 Newport where she set her considerable determination on filling her days with a panoply of
15 endeavors. Executed with excitement, enjoyment, and fulfillment, Miss Eddy's altruistic
16 endeavors earned her the love and admiration of many in the community; and

17 WHEREAS, Miss Eddy was a member of the Forum Lodge, Sons of Italy, Newport Festa
18 Italiana, and the Grand Marshall in the 2009 Columbus Day Parade. She had been a member of

1 the Newport Preservation Society of Newport County, Newport Art Museum, Rose Island
2 Lighthouse, Redwood Library & Atheneum, Benefactors of the Arts, The Newport Music
3 Festival, Edward King Senior Center, and Gooseberry Beach. She had also been employed part
4 time with the Newport Convention and Visitor's Bureau; and

5 WHEREAS, The overwhelming adulation for Miss Eddy stands as testament to the
6 generosity inherent in her accomplishments. She was a true Bon Vivant, a force of nature, and an
7 irrepressible personality who led an enviable life where each and every day was lived fully and
8 joyfully embraced; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
10 hereby extends sincere condolences on the passing of H. Eddy Callahan; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
12 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ann M. Carnevale of Cranston, Rhode Island.

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