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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARY "MOLLY"  
ROMANO

Introduced By: Senator Frank S. Lombardi

Date Introduced: May 02, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, It is with the utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of  
2 Mary "Molly" Romano, a woman whose greatest joy was found in the simple pleasure of  
3 spending time with her dear family. Mary was the former wife of the late Arthur Romano; and

4           WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold empathy and sorrow for her family. We grieve  
5 with her son, Arthur M. (Artie) Romano and his wife, Susan, her grandson, Anthony J. Romano,  
6 and her brother, Michael Reilly and his wife, Ellen, as well as several nieces and nephews; and

7           WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her siblings Brigid Reilly and Christine  
8 O'Connell; and

9           WHEREAS, Molly dedicated her life to volunteering in Cranston for many causes close  
10 to her heart. She worked diligently for the Democratic Political Party, proudly greeted the  
11 military upon their return from duty, and, most especially, raised funds tirelessly for children  
12 affected by cancer; and

13           WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn the passing of Mary,  
14 so must we celebrate the spirit, generosity, and courage with which she lived every day of her  
15 life; and

16           WHEREAS, Our greatest tribute to Mary is to emulate the attributes which made her an  
17 outstanding wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Mary "Molly" Romano will live on for  
18 many years to come in the memories of everyone fortunate enough to have been touched by the  
19 quality of this remarkable woman; now, therefore be it

1           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
2 hereby expresses our deepest sympathy to the family of Mary "Molly" Romano at this time of  
3 tremendous loss and grief. She will be truly missed; and be it further

4           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to her son, Arthur M. Romano and family.

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