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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANNE C. RICCITELLI

Introduced By: Senators McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Walaska, Ruggerio, and Ciccone

Date Introduced: June 12, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with the utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of  
2 Anne C. (Walaska) Riccitelli, a woman whose greatest joy was found in the simple pleasure of  
3 spending time with her dear family. Born seventy-one years ago in Providence to the late Chester  
4 and Celeste (Remus) Walaska, Anne was the wife of the late Michael D. Riccitelli and was a life-  
5 long resident of Warwick; and

6           WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold empathy and sorrow for her family. We grieve  
7 with her children, Michael and his wife, Diane (Tomassi) Riccitelli, and Karen Lefebvre and her  
8 husband, Leo. She was cherished by her grandchildren, Tara, Michael, Jr., Matthew, Andrew, and  
9 Robert, Jr. Anne was also the loving sister of our colleague, Senator William A. Walaska and his  
10 wife, Marsha, and sister-in-law to Marilyn Walaska; and

11           WHEREAS, In addition to her parents and husband, Anne was preceded in death by her  
12 son, Robert Riccitelli, and her brother, Henry J. Walaska; and

13           WHEREAS, Mrs. Riccitelli lived a rich and full life. For many years, she was employed  
14 as the office manager at Tri-State Automotive Warehouse in Providence. She was a dedicated  
15 communicant of St. Kevin Church in Warwick, where she served and inspired fellow members of  
16 her parish as a Eucharistic Minister. An active and enthusiastic supporter of St. Kevin School, she  
17 started St. Kevin's Home School Association along with her husband; and

18           WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn the passing of  
19 Anne, so must we celebrate the spirit, generosity, and courage with which she lived every day of

1 her life; and

2 WHEREAS, Our greatest tribute to Anne would be to emulate the qualities which made  
3 her an outstanding wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend, and neighbor. Anne Riccitelli will  
4 live on for many years to come in the memories of everyone fortunate enough to have been  
5 touched by the quality of this remarkable woman; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
7 hereby expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of Anne C. Riccitelli at this time of  
8 tremendous loss and grief. She will be truly missed; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the family of Anne C. Riccitelli.

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