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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING MRS. HAZEL BRADLEY  
ON THE MARVELOUS OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

Introduced By: Senators Miller, and Metts

Date Introduced: June 20, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, Hazel Bradley was born ten decades ago on July 2<sup>nd</sup> of 1913. In March of  
2 that year, Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated as the 28th President of the United States and you  
3 could purchase a loaf of bread, two dozen eggs, and a gallon of milk for less than a dollar; and

4           WHEREAS, Mrs. Bradley grew up in Apponaug, a neighborhood in central Warwick.  
5 She graduated from Lockwood High School in 1931. She played the violin in the school's  
6 orchestra and was a member of the Warwick Central Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday  
7 school and was a member of the Missionary Circle, the Choir, and the Baptist Youth Prayer  
8 Union; and

9           WHEREAS, A church picnic began a romance between Hazel and Jesse R. Bradley, Jr.,  
10 that would lead to marriage and three beautiful children, Jesse Richard Bradley, III, Marie Estelle  
11 Bradley, and Cheryl Bradley; and

12           WHEREAS, After her marriage, Mrs. Bradley joined the Olney Street Baptist Church in  
13 Providence, where she again taught Sunday school and was a member of the Senior Choir, the  
14 Carrie Mabray Circle, the Usher Board, the Deaconess Board, and the Big Sisters; and

15           WHEREAS, In addition to her family and church, Mrs. Bradley was a teacher's aide with  
16 the Providence school system and was active with numerous organizations over the years,  
17 including the East Side Neighborhood Council, Progress for Providence, Committee Women  
18 Ward 3, the Apponaug Auxiliary Board, and the Board for the Redevelopment of the East Side  
19 for University Heights and Charlesgate; and

1           WHEREAS, Hazel Bradley has been blessed with a large and loving family. In addition  
2 to her children, she is the proud grandmother of seven grand children, twelve great grandchildren,  
3 and seventeen great-great grandchildren; and

4           WHEREAS, With a kind and gentle spirit, Hazel Bradley has enriched and inspired the  
5 lives of those around her and we are delighted to celebrate her birthday and applaud her myriad  
6 accomplishments; now, therefore be it

7           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
8 hereby joins the family and many friends of Mrs. Hazel Bradley in wishing her a very happy 100<sup>th</sup>  
9 Birthday. We moreover wish her good health and much happiness for many years to come; and  
10 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 Mrs. Hazel Bradley.

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