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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF VIRGINIA L. PERRY

Introduced By: Senators E O'Neill, and Ciccone

Date Introduced: February 04, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Virginia L. Perry, beloved wife of sixty-six years to Oliver H. J. Perry, II, and the devoted mother
3 of Nancy Perry, Harold Perry and his wife, Elaine, Oliver Perry, Jr., and his wife, Jo-Anne,
4 Martha P. Punchak and her husband, Alex, and Debby McDevitt and her husband, Jack; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in East Providence, Mrs. Perry was the daughter of the late James and
6 Victoria Poyas and sister of the late Alice Smith and Shirley Barks; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Perry was a graduate of East Providence High School and Bryant
8 College. For twenty-seven years, she had been employed as a secretary and treasurer for Perry
9 Excavating in Lincoln and had also been a secretary for Edwards & Angell in Providence until
10 her retirement in 1987; and

11 WHEREAS, For sixty-six years, Mrs. Perry had resided in Lincoln, where she made a
12 loving home for her family. She doted on her six beloved grandchildren, seven beautiful great-
13 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews; and

14 WHEREAS, Virginia Perry was the heart and soul of her family. Her spirit will forever
15 be indelibly imprinted on the lives and in the cherished memories of her entire family and she
16 will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
18 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Virginia L. Perry; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Oliver H. J. Perry, II.

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