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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE UNTIMELY PASSING CYNTHIA E.
MORRIS

Introduced By: Representatives Naughton, Solomon, McNamara, Shekarchi, and
Bennett

Date Introduced: March 31, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Cynthia
2 E. Morris. Better known as "Cindy" by her family and many friends, she was the beloved wife of
3 John P. "Pete" Morris, III, the devoted mother of two daughters, Christina Morris, R.P.H., M.D.,
4 and Maryellen R.M. Sun, M.D., and her husband Michael Sun, and one son, John P. Morris, IV,
5 Ph.D. She was also the very proud grandmother of three grandchildren, Elina, Michael, and
6 Matthew; and

7 WHEREAS, Although born in Providence, Mrs. Morris was a life-long resident of the
8 City of Warwick. She was a daughter of the late Leonard and Viola Sheldon and the sister of the
9 late John W. Sheldon; and

10 WHEREAS, Upon graduation from Pilgrim High School, Mrs. Morris attained her
11 Bachelor's degree from the University of Rhode Island, where she was a member of Tri Delta
12 Sorority; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morris and her husband were co-owners of Morris Farm in Warwick
14 since 1978. The farm has been owned and operated by the Morris family for 100 years. Previous
15 to operating the farm, Mrs. Morris had been a home economics teacher at Gorton Junior High
16 School; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morris' brilliant smile welcomed all who visited the family's farm and
18 warmed the hearts and left an indelible mark on the lives of those she knew and loved. She will
19 be dearly missed and always remembered; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
2 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Cynthia E.
3 Morris; 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 John P. Morris, III, and Family.

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