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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF MRS. LINNEAR HOPKINS HORNE

Introduced By: Senator Harold M. Metts

Date Introduced: March 11, 2015

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It was the will of our Heavenly Father to extend eternal rest to our beloved
2 Sister, Linnear Hopkins Horne, on February 22nd of 2015, after decades of devoted and
3 committed service to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Horne was a devoted and faithful member of Congdon Street Baptist
5 Church. She continued her family's heritage and brought her musical experience to Congdon
6 Street Baptist Church beginning at the age of 13. She sang in the Senior Choir. As a teenager, she
7 played for the Gospel Chorus and served as the assistant church organist. Mrs. Horne served for
8 fifty-four years as Church Organist, Senior Choir Director, and several additional chairs; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Horne provided piano lessons and remained committed to the quest for
10 the continuation of the arts programs in public schools; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Horne's legacy is honored and celebrated for her impact on the lives of
12 choir members, former students, mentees and countless others. In her own words, Mrs. Horne
13 once said, "These have been and still are happy, busy, vexing and sometimes trying years, but
14 imagine how empty life would have been without the opportunity to work for and enjoy the up-
15 building of God's Kingdom through music"; and

16 WHEREAS, It was truly a blessing for those who knew and worked so closely with the
17 beloved Mrs. Horne, and to have had the opportunity to be touched in such a positive and
18 spiritual way by her, through her music, in their lives, and in their souls; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
20 hereby joins the members of the Congdon Street Baptist Church, in celebration of a life well lived

1 and for her many contributions to her church and community; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby extends to her loving family our earnest, heartfelt
3 sympathies and hope that they will be comforted and given solace by the memory of Mrs. Horne's
4 loving spirit, kindness, faithfulness and dedication; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Congdon Street Baptist Church,
7 Providence, Rhode Island.

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