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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF BERTHA L. CROMPTON

Introduced By: Senators E O'Neill, Archambault, Metts, Lombardi, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: May 12, 2015

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Bertha  
2 L. Crompton, loving wife of the late Richard K. Crompton, and the devoted mother of two  
3 daughters, Karolyn Simpson and Muriel Andreoni; and

4           WHEREAS, Mrs. Crompton was born in Pawtucket, the daughter of the late Albert and  
5 Ada Lawton. She and her husband had made their home in Smithfield for many years before she  
6 moved to Lincoln after his passing. She was preceded in death by her sister, Ruth Lund, and two  
7 brothers, Henry and A. Forrest Lawton; and

8           WHEREAS, Creating a home that was warm and welcoming, Mrs. Crompton doted on  
9 her family, particularly her seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, five great-great-  
10 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews; and

11           WHEREAS, In addition to making a home for her family, Mrs. Crompton had worked as  
12 a payroll supervisor at the Rhode Island School of Design until her retirement. She was also a  
13 very active member of the Lime Rock Baptist Church for 95 years, where she had served as a  
14 deacon, honorary deacon, Sunday school superintendent, church historian, a choir member for 72  
15 years, and a member of the Penetralia Guild and The Lime Rockers; and

16           WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Bertha Crompton led a long and fulfilled life. She  
17 was a warm and gracious woman, who left an indelible mark on the lives of those she knew and  
18 loved, and she will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

19           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
20 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Bertha L. Crompton; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Karolyn Simpson and Muriel Andreoni.

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