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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF BEATRICE YOLANDE TEMKIN

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Shekarchi, Newberry, DeSimone, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: May 03, 2016

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Beatrice
2 Yolande Temkin, beloved wife of the late Martin M. Temkin, and the cherished mother of Donna
3 Paolino and husband, Arthur Coia, Lisa Temkin Nisky and her husband, Michael Nisky, and the
4 former Ambassador of Malta and former Mayor of Providence Joseph Paolino, Jr. and his wife,
5 Lianne; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Temkin doted on her grandchildren who lovingly called her their
7 "Nonnie." Her grandchildren include: Mari Marchionte Bianco and her husband, Angelo Bianco,
8 Kara Marchionte, Jennifer Romano and her husband, Jon Romano, Christina Paolino, Jacqueline
9 Paolino, Joseph R. Paolino III, and Dylan and Leland Nisky. She was also blessed with twin
10 great-grandsons Angelo Joseph and Nicholas Bianco, their sister Brooklyn Beatrice, and Leo
11 Joseph Romano; and

12 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the City of Providence, Bea Temkin was the daughter
13 of the late Judge Luigi and Marie DePasquale, and the sister of Eva DePasquale Zito and the late
14 Marie DePasquale Pucci. She was a graduate of Classical High School, attended the University of
15 Rhode Island, and was awarded a certification of Lay Ministry from Providence College; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to creating a warm and nurturing home for her family, Mrs.
17 Temkin had been the first Assistant Director of First Night Providence, Director of Volunteers for
18 the Rhode Island Medical Center and was the Society Editor for Rhode Island Monthly; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Temkin was also active with a plethora of altruistic endeavors and
20 organizations including serving as the Vice President of The AIDS Project, on the Board of

1 Directors for the Cranston YMCA, a Board Member of Friends of PPAC, Holy Name Parish
2 Council, and Roger Williams Park and Zoological Society, President and Gala Chair for Miriam
3 Hospital-Women's Association, the Fundraising Chair for the Jewish Home for the Aged
4 Women's Association, Liturgical Chairman and Eucharistic Minister at the In-Sight Rhode Island
5 Association of the Blind, a newscaster for the Rhode Island Food Bank, a volunteer for the Rhode
6 Island Cerebral Palsy Association, a fundraiser for RISD Museum, and a communicant of Our
7 Lady of Lourdes Church; and

8 WHEREAS, Exuding charm and a delightful sense of humor, Bea Temkin exemplified
9 grace, panache, and unique style. She adored literature, the theatre and the arts, and she loved to
10 travel; and

11 WHEREAS, Bea Temkin was a beautiful, sophisticated and confident woman. She was
12 the heart and soul of her family and will forever be indelibly imprinted on the lives and in the
13 cherished memories of all who had the good fortune to have known her; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
15 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Beatrice
16 Yolande Temkin; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
18 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Donna Paolino and Arthur Coia, Lisa Temkin
19 Nisky and Michael Nisky, and the Honorable Joseph and Lianne Paolino, Jr.

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