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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016**

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**S E N A T E   R E S O L U T I O N**

**EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF ISABELLA  
D. CORCELLI**

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, Lombardi, Ciccone, Paiva Weed, and Algiere

Date Introduced: February 23, 2016

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of  
2   Isabella Corcelli, the vibrant and beautiful twenty-one year old daughter of Carol and Michael  
3   Corcelli, Jr., and the adored sister of Michael and Joseph Corcelli; and

4           WHEREAS, In addition to her parents and brothers, Isabella was a beloved grandchild of  
5   the late Dr. William and Dora D'Abbraccio, and the late Michael and Theresa Corcelli, Sr. Her  
6   large and loving family also included her aunts Elizabeth D'Abbraccio and Brenda Corcelli, her  
7   uncle Paul D'Abbraccio, and her cousins Tara Mekuto and Talia Reid; and

8           WHEREAS, Isabella was a graduate of North Providence High School, where she had  
9   earned distinction as a member of the National Honor Society, served as Student Council Vice  
10   President and Treasurer, was a member of the lacrosse team and dance team, VAASA, an office  
11   intern, and myriad additional activities, including holding several part-time jobs and being a  
12   volunteer in the St. Pius V Community; and

13          WHEREAS, Upon graduation from high school, Isabella attended the University of New  
14   Hampshire, and with the same exuberance she had for everything she did, she soon became  
15   engrossed in dorm council and archery. Due to her reoccurring cancer, she returned home and  
16   attended Rhode Island College's School of Nursing; and

17          WHEREAS, Isabella was not only talented, intelligent and hard-working, but was also a  
18   beautiful person inside and out. She was named Miss Rhode Island Italia USA and had won the  
19   swimsuit competition portion of the Miss Rhode Island 2015. She was a company member of the

1 State Ballet of Rhode Island, had won regional awards for her ballroom dancing, and had worked  
2 as an extra on the film "The Irrational Man." Her love for dancing had also led to dancing the  
3 salsa with Tony Dovolani as part of her Make-a-Wish Foundation grant which in turn led to the  
4 organization featuring her in its promotions and inviting her to dance at its annual conference;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The most fitting tribute to Isabella Corcelli would be a celebration of her  
7 life, a life in which each and every day was lived fully and joyfully embraced. She was blessed to  
8 have always enjoyed the total love and support of her family, and in return she enriched the lives  
9 of all who knew her. Her "sparkling eyes and precious smile" will be dearly missed; now,  
10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
12 hereby expresses our heartfelt condolences to the entire Corcelli Family on the passing of Isabella  
13 Corcelli; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
15 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Carol and Michael Corcelli Jr.

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