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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF TERESA NAPOLITANO

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, Gallo, Ruggerio, Miller, and Felag

Date Introduced: May 04, 2017

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Teresa
2 Napolitano, beloved wife of the late Michael Napolitano for fifty-five years, and the devoted
3 mother of Michael T. Napolitano, former Mayor and municipal court judge of Cranston and his
4 wife, Anne, and Paul S. Napolitano and his wife, Elizabeth; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Napolitano was a cherished daughter of the late Tomasso and
6 Mariatonia Ricci, and the loving sister of Rose Bonaminio, Elsie Fascia, the late Sr. Anna Ricci,
7 Adeline Bernardino, Mary Cartone, Edith Palmisciano and Alfred, Carl, Joseph and Vincent
8 Ricci; and

9 WHEREAS, Teresa Napolitano's loving personality created and nurtured a marriage that
10 flourished and a home that was warm and welcoming. She doted on her family, particularly her
11 grandchildren, Katherine, Michael, Joseph and Logan Napolitano; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to her family life, Mrs. Napolitano had been employed at various
13 jewelry firms as a foot press operator and at Romano's jewelry for many years. She was also a
14 devoted communicant of St. Ann's Church and the DaVinci Center in Providence; and

15 WHEREAS, Teresa Napolitano was the heart and soul of her family. Her
16 kindheartedness, generosity, and scrumptious culinary skills will forever be indelibly imprinted
17 on the lives and in the cherished memories of her entire family. She enriched the lives of all who
18 had the good fortune to have known her 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 to the Napolitano and Ricci families on the passing of

1 Teresa Napolitano. She will be forever remembered as a devoted wife and loving mother and
2 grandmother; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Michael and Anne Napolitano,
5 and Paul and Elizabeth Napolitano.

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