

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MRS. GEORGIANNA ELIZABETH RODRIGUES

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, and Coyne

Date Introduced: May 24, 2017

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Georgianna Elizabeth Rodrigues, a lifelong resident of Middletown,  
2 passed away on May, 10, 2017, surrounded by her loving family; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rodrigues was married to the late Domingos Rodrigues and together  
4 they raised nine children on a farm in Middletown. She was a devoted wife to her husband and  
5 was the beloved mother of her children, who she taught to be strong and determined. She was  
6 also a doting grandmother and great grandmother and lived her entire life according to her motto  
7 of "Family First"; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rodrigues was also passionate about farming and animals. For more  
9 than 40 years, she was a 4H leader, and attended numerous dairy and cattle fairs. She also  
10 mothered many 4H children from across Rhode Island, where the bonds of attachment grew so  
11 strong that they addressed her lovingly as "Granny"; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition, Mrs. Rodrigues worked at St. Clare's Nursing Home and in  
13 private home care. She was also a dedicated volunteer at the Middletown Senior Center for more  
14 than twenty years; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rodrigues was actively involved in local, state and national politics  
16 and was renowned for her fundraising skills on behalf of the Democratic Party; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rodrigues was a nurturer by nature and an ultimate lady. She was  
18 known by many for her beautiful fashion sense and her big heart. She loved people and gave love  
19 to all in her life. She will be sorely missed by her loved ones and numerous friends, but she will

1 always live on in the memories of those whose lives were positively impacted by her presence;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rodrigues leaves behind her children, Georgianna Rego and her  
4 husband, Clarence, Linda Johnson, Arlene Kaul and her husband, Charlie, Domingos Rodrigues  
5 III and his wife, Deborah, Patricia LeBeau, Susan Randall and her husband, Bob, David  
6 Rodrigues and Paul Rodrigues. She also leaves behind her sisters, Florence Fuentes and Dorothea  
7 Hagen, twenty grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her  
8 daughter Evelyn Corey, her sons-in-law Joseph Corey, Raymond LeBeau, her grandson, Joseph  
9 Corey, and her siblings Maryann Young, Manuel Silvia, Louise Perry, Anthony Silvia, and Alfred  
10 Silvia; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
12 hereby expresses its condolences to the Rodrigues family on the passing of Mrs. Georgianna  
13 Elizabeth Rodrigues; 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 the Rodrigues Family.

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