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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF EVELYN DELFINO

Introduced By: Senators Lombardo, Archambault, Lombardi, Felag, and Coyne

Date Introduced: August 03, 2017

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Evelyn  
2 DeFino, beloved wife for sixty-four years to Richard DeFino, Sr., and the cherished mother of  
3 Richard DeFino, Jr., and his wife, Debra, and Peter DeFino and his wife, Maggie; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. DeFino, affectionately known as "Marie" by her family and many  
5 friends, was born in Providence and grew up in the Federal Hill section of the City of Providence.  
6 She was a daughter of the late Francesco and Mary DeLisi, and the sister of Vincent DeLisi,  
7 Theresa Gomes, and the late Peter DeLisi. She was a graduate and proud alumni of Classical  
8 High School and had attended Pembroke College; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. DeFino'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 cherished grandchildren, Richard DeFino, III, and his wife Ariana, David DeFino and his  
12 girlfriend, Arielle Morton, and Vincent DeFino, She was also the very proud great-grandmother  
13 of Richard DeFino, IV; and

14 WHEREAS, Marie DeFino was the heart and soul of her family. Her kindheartedness,  
15 gentleness and generosity will forever be indelibly imprinted on the lives and in the cherished  
16 memories of her entire family and many, many friends. She enriched the lives of all who had the  
17 good fortune to have known her and she will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
19 hereby extends sincere condolences on the passing of Evelyn DeFino; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Richard DeFino, Sr., and Family.

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