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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF STELLA M. DEGREGORY

Introduced By: Representatives Morgan, Giarrusso, Canario, McNamara, and Fogarty

Date Introduced: February 27, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Stella
2 "The Star" DeGregory, a centenarian and life-long resident of the Town of West Warwick; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. DeGregory was a precious gift, born on Christmas Day, 1915, the
4 daughter of the late Humberto and Angela DeGregory, who had emigrated from Italy. She was
5 the sister of Viola DeGregory, and the late Mario DiGregorio, Jerry DeGregory, Anthony
6 DeGregory, Angela DeGregory, Mary Grace Rose DeGregory-Lancellotta, and Anna DeGregory-
7 Landry. In addition to her sister, she is survived by her cherished nephew and nieces, beloved
8 Goddaughters, numerous caring cousins, and many, many devoted friends; and

9 WHEREAS, A graduate of West Warwick High School, Ms. DeGregory had also had
10 training in business and finance, and was employed as an office employee and secretary at a
11 number of Pawtuxet River Valley historic mill complexes, and at Royal Mills for Davidson
12 Brothers for many years, ultimately taking a position as Fiscal Payroll Clerk for the Grinnell
13 Corporation until her retirement in 1980; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. DeGregory loved her family and friends, theater and cats, and was
15 committed to her faith and a devoted parishioner at Sacred Heart Church. She was also active in
16 myriad civic activities that included a panoply of service to others including scouting, disabled
17 citizens' visitations, and cultural support activities; and

18 WHEREAS, With a wealth of charm and compassion, Ms. DeGregory leaves a legacy of
19 sweet moments that gave warmth to the souls and joy to the hearts of those who shared her life.
20 She will be dearly missed and fondly remembered; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
2 Providence Plantations hereby offer our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and friends
3 of Ms. Stella M. DeGregory; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Ms. Viola DeGregory.

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