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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PEARL SARNO

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson, McNamara, and Bennett

Date Introduced: March 15, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this House has learned of the passing of
2 longtime Warwick resident, Pearl Sarno, better known as "Rusty" to her family and many friends.
3 She was the beloved wife of the late Edmund T. "Ed" Sarno, the loving mother of Fred B. "Ted"
4 Sarno and his wife, Lois, Edmund Burke Sarno, and Jeffrey Paul Sarno and his wife, Claudia, and
5 the very proud and doting grandmother of seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Rusty was the daughter of the late Fred and Nettie
7 Blackmar. She had been employed for many years as a cosmetic sales representative for the Ann
8 & Hope Stores and subsequently by Cherry & Webb Co. until her retirement in 1990; and

9 WHEREAS, Energetic and contributing members of the community, for more than fifty
10 years Rusty and her husband, Ed, had been very active in local and state politics, and had shared a
11 special affinity for Warwick's current Mayor, the Honorable Scott Avedisian, and the City's
12 former Mayor Lincoln Chafee; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to her family and political activities, Rusty enjoyed flower
14 gardening and cooking, especially during the holidays. She was a devout Catholic and longtime
15 communicant of St. Rita's Church in Warwick; and

16 WHEREAS, Rusty Sarno enriched the lives of all who knew and loved her, and she will
17 be dearly missed and always fondly remembered; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
19 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Pearl "Rusty"
20 Sarno; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Fred and Lois Sarno, Edmund Burke Sarno, and
3 Jeffrey and Claudia Sarno.

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