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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF JEANNE C. SILVA

Introduced By: Representatives Morgan, Shekarchi, Ucci, Fellela, and Casey

Date Introduced: June 19, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Jeanne
2 Silva, beloved wife for forty-seven years to the love of her life, Thomas R. Silva, the cherished
3 mother of Kevin and his wife, Kristen, and Heather Silva, and the doting grandmother to the
4 "lights of her life" Dylan, Ethan, Lucy, Charlotte, and Collin Silva; and

5 WHEREAS, Jeanne Santos grew up in the Fox Point neighborhood of Providence, the
6 daughter of the late Angelo and Virginia Santos, and sister of Debra Santos and Pamela Cameron.
7 She attended Fox Point Elementary School and Nathan Bishop Junior High School, and was a
8 graduate of Hope High School. Upon graduating, she worked as an administrative assistant and
9 retail associate for various local businesses; and

10 WHEREAS, From their first date in high school, it was apparent that Tom and Jeanne
11 were destined to be together. They married in April of 1971, and built a home, family, and
12 marriage that flourished and was warm and welcoming; and

13 WHEREAS, As her children grew up, Mrs. Silva decided to once again work outside of
14 the home, but still remained close working as a volunteer with the Cranston Public Schools where
15 her children attended. She later became a vocational assessment technician, helping young people
16 to discover their future career paths, and subsequently, before her retirement, worked in
17 Cranston's Early Childhood Development Program; and

18 WHEREAS, Upon retirement, Jeanne and Tom enjoyed spending a few months of winter
19 in The Villages and Fort Lauderdale in Florida, but joyfully returned home to the family she
20 loved and missed; and

1 WHEREAS, Jeanne Silva was the heart and soul of her family. Her kindheartedness and
2 sincerity will forever be indelibly imprinted on the lives and in the cherished memories of her
3 entire family. She enriched the lives of all who had the good fortune to have known her and she
4 will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the Silva Family on the
7 passing of Jeanne Silva; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Thomas Silva and Family.

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