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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PATRICIA M. GARRAHAN

<u>Introduced By:</u> Senators Satchell, Lombardi, Metts, Ruggerio, and Lynch Prata

Date Introduced: January 11, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Patricia "Patsy" M. Garrahan passed away on January 5, 2018. She was the 2 beloved wife of Michael R. Garrahan for forty-five years; and 3 WHEREAS; Patsy was born in Providence, Rhode Island, a daughter of the late Thomas 4 and Mary Stewart. She was employed at the West Warwick School Department for twenty years, 5 where she worked as a Registrarian in the Guidance Department. She also devoted countless hours in support of after-school activities; and 6 7 WHEREAS, Patricia was a naturally giving person who was beloved by all who knew 8 her for her selfless service to others. She loved to make hot dogs for her sons' sports teams and when her son was deployed overseas, she sent dozens of cookies every couple of weeks to the 9 10 troops, earning her the title of "Cookie Mom". Patsy's favorite day of the year was the 11 Wednesday before Thanksgiving, when she would put together turkey donations for families in 12 need; and 13 WHEREAS, In addition to her volunteer activities, Patricia enjoyed travelling with her 14 family. Her favorite destinations included Aruba, Saratoga, and the White Mountains in New 15 Hampshire. She was also a wonderful wife and mother who was an excellent cook and kept a 16 spotless home; and 17 WHEREAS, Besides her husband, Michael, she leaves behind her two sons, Stephen 18 Garrahan and Ryan Garrahan and her six grandchildren, Courtney, Michael, Lorelai, Lorenzo, 19 Caroline, and Layla. She also leaves behind her eleven siblings, Mary Frechette and her husband, 20 Jerry, Thomas Stewart and his wife, Carol, Raymond Stewart and his wife, Dianne, Ann Mendes

- and her late husband, Freddie, Rose Owen and her husband, Paul, Daniel Stewart and his wife,
- 2 Sharon, Richard Stewart and his wife, Yukie, Joan Rotella and her husband, Kenneth, James
- 3 Stewart and his wife, Jill, Dorothy Coffin and her husband, David, and Barbara Thurston and her
- 4 husband, Brent. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.
- 5 She is predeceased by one brother, Edward Stewart; now, therefore be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
- 7 hereby expresses its condolences to the Garrahan Family on the passing of Patricia M. Garrahan;
- 8 and be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to 10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Michael R. Garrahan and Family.

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