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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANNA BRUSCO

Introduced By: Senators Miller, Lombardi, Gallo, Metts, and Felag

Date Introduced: January 30, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Anna Brusco of Cranston, Rhode Island, passed away on January 19, 2018.  
2 She was born in Belmonte, Calabria, Italy, the daughter of the late Giuseppe and Rosa Ianni. She  
3 was the loving wife of the late Salvatore Brusco; and

4 WHEREAS, When Mrs. Brusco came to the United States, her first job was at California  
5 Artificial Flowers (Calart) in Providence. Soon thereafter, she began a housekeeping career that  
6 lasted thirty years. She was a strong, determined and hard-working woman who was welcomed  
7 into many homes and thanks to her kindness and wonderful sense of humor, she practically  
8 became a member of the family to many of those who employed her; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brusco was a devoted wife and mother who worked tirelessly tending  
10 to her loved ones. She was well-known for her amazing Italian cooking and for her love for her  
11 backyard garden where she regularly tended to her flowers and vegetables. She was proud of her  
12 American citizenship and her Italian heritage, and was devoted to her Catholic faith. She was  
13 deeply loved by her family and many friends, and will be sorely missed by all who knew and  
14 loved her; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brusco was the loving mother of Salvatore "Sam" Brusco and his wife,  
16 Maria Eguia-Brusco, Roseann Brusco, and Kathy DeLellis and her husband, Robert. She was the  
17 devoted stepmother of Marianna Prince and her husband, James, and Donald Brusco and his wife,  
18 Terri. She was the beloved grandmother of Joseph DeLellis, Gianna DeLellis, James Brusco, and  
19 Raymond Brusco. She was also the step-grandmother of Robert Harrison, Cheryl Myren, and  
20 Cynthia Heroux, the step great-grandmother of Tracy Pascale, Robert Pascale Jr., Jason Pascale,

1 Alexia Heroux, Avanjolique Heroux, and the step great-great-grandmother of Robert Pascale, III.  
2 She was the sister of Antonia Brusco, and the late Bonaventura Ianni, Salvatore Ianni, and  
3 Giovanni Ianni; now, therefore be it

4           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
5 hereby expresses its condolences on the passing of Anna Brusco; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
7 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Salvatore Brusco, Roseann Brusco, Kathy  
8 DeLellis, Marianna Prince, and Donald Brusco.

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