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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANGELA V. COPPOLA

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, Ruggerio, Lombardi, Sosnowski, and Metts

Date Introduced: April 26, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Angela V. Coppola, aged 86 and a resident of Cranston, Rhode Island,
2 passed away on April 6, 2018, at Roger Williams Hospital. She was the beloved wife of Arthur
3 N. Coppola; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Coppola was born in Providence, Rhode Island, a daughter of the late
5 Pasquale and Elsie Matarese. She graduated from Central High School, and attained a Bachelor of
6 Science degree from Bryant College. Mrs. Coppola was a highly acclaimed schoolteacher who
7 taught for many years at St. Mary of the Visitation School and St. Xavier Academy. She was
8 passionate about the value of education and the importance of the teaching profession. She made
9 an indelible mark on the lives of all the students she taught and helped to prepare them to go
10 forward and to live successful lives full of meaning; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Coppola was very proud of her Italian heritage and was a devoted
12 member of the Catholic Church. She was an active parishioner of St. Mark Church, and was a
13 member of the Italian American Historical Society and the Sons of Italy Loggia Vittoria # 585;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Coppola was a devoted wife, sister, and aunt, and was a beloved friend
16 of many. All who knew and loved her feel the pain of her loss but the vibrant memory of her and
17 the beautiful life she lived will live on forever in the hearts of her family and friends; and

18 WHEREAS, Besides her husband, Mrs. Coppola is survived by one sister, Norma Kacen,
19 one sister-in-law, Beatrice McCarthy, and six nieces and nephews, Marilyn Coppola, Debra
20 Coppola, Michael Coppola, Jimmy McCarthy, Maureen Fogarty, and Karen Musumeci; now,

1 therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
3 hereby expresses its condolences on the passing of Mrs. Angela V. Coppola; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Arthur N. Coppola.

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