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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GAIL B. COOK

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

Date Introduced: March 06, 2019

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Gail B.
2 Cook, the beloved wife of the late Donald "Cookie" Cook, and cherished mother of Michael R.
3 Cook, Debra Cook Bujnovsky and her husband, John, Daniel P. Cook and his wife, Elise, and
4 Rebecca A. Cook Leveillee and her husband, Merrill; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Mrs. Cook was the loving daughter of the late Olen and
6 Stella Parker, and the sister of Jerome Parker, Gwin Rosati, and the late Olen Parker, Jean Allen,
7 and Lois Howard; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cook was blessed with a large and loving family and many friends.
9 She doted on her loved ones, and was particularly proud of her eight grandchildren and six great-
10 grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to making a wonderful home for her family, Mrs. Cook served
12 the people of Warwick under three Mayors. She was secretary to Mayor Philip W. Noel in
13 Warwick, and continued to serve him as his secretary when he became the Governor of Rhode
14 Island. In 1997, she returned to Warwick City Hall, where she served as secretary to Mayor
15 Joseph W. Walsh, and subsequently to Mayor Francis X. Flaherty; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1990, Mrs. Cook transferred to the Tax Collector's Office, retiring
17 thirteen years later in 2003; and

18 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Gail Cook, a loving wife, mother, grandmother,
19 great-grandmother and friend to many, left an indelible mark on the lives of those she knew and
20 loved, and she will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
2 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Gail B. Cook;
3 and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Michael Cook, Debra Cook Bujnovsky, Daniel
6 Cook, and Rebecca Cook Leveillee.

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