

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CAROL BOSCIA

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, Gallo, Miller, Lombardo, and Ciccone

Date Introduced: February 06, 2019

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Carol Boscia passed away on January 22, 2019, surrounded by her adoring
2 family. She was the devoted wife of the late Carmeno P. Boscia; and

3 WHEREAS, Carol Boscia was born in Providence, the daughter of the late Michael and
4 Anna Catone. She was a graduate of the Central High School Class of 1957. She was a Registered
5 Dietician Nutritionist for Dr. Richard Baronian before deciding to serve her family exclusively as
6 a wife, mother and grandmother; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Boscia was born with lipoma in her thoracic spine and had surgery for
8 it at age 14. Her condition was such that any further surgery would put her at great risk of
9 becoming a quadriplegic. Yet even as her ambulation declined, she persisted in taking care of her
10 family and finding a way to move around, starting with a cane, then a walker, a scooter, and
11 finally a wheelchair in which she was dubbed "Mama Wheels"; and

12 WHEREAS, She was admired by many people for many things, including her beauty,
13 which was compared to Elizabeth Taylor, but what so many admired about her the most was her
14 refusal to give in to her illness. Despite her daily limitations, and the pain and discomfort that
15 were part of her everyday life, she persisted in loving and serving her family and being a part of
16 her community. From attending her grandchildren's many sporting activities, serving her family
17 and friends her delicious meatballs, to getting her hair done at Butchie's or sunbathing in her
18 driveway, she lived life to the fullest. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Boscia leaves behind her daughter Gina Bogda and her husband, Ted,

1 and her sons Carmen and his wife, Mona, and Michael and his wife, Dawn. She is also survived
2 by her grandchildren, Carmen, Bianca, Milan, Giovanna, Dean, Arianna, Michael, and Luca. She
3 also leaves behind her brother, Michael Catone, her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Anthony
4 and Lucille, Raymond and Joany, Richard and Angela, and Marie, wife of the late Joseph Boscia.
5 Mrs. Boscia was preceded in death by her brothers and sister-in-law, Gino and Elaine Catone, and
6 Frank Catone; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
8 hereby expresses its condolences to the Boscia Family on the passing of Carol Boscia; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Gina Bogda, Carmen Boscia and Michael
12 Boscia.

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