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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DR. CATHERINE M.  
SHANNON

Introduced By: Senators Nesselbush, Ruggerio, Lombardi, Coyne, and Conley

Date Introduced: May 01, 2019

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Dr.  
2 Catherine M. Shannon, devoted mother of Michael Sligar and his wife, Jane Duket, and the  
3 beloved grandmother of Annabelle Sligar; and

4           WHEREAS, Catherine Shannon grew up in the City of Worcester, the daughter of Dr.  
5 Paul and Margaret Shannon, and the sister of Paul Shannon, and Dr. Michael Shannon and his  
6 wife, Carolyn. She graduated from the College of New Rochelle, earned a Ph.D. in Anatomy  
7 from Tufts University, and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Case Western Reserve  
8 University in Cleveland; and

9           WHEREAS, Upon completing her postdoctoral fellowship, Dr. Shannon began her  
10 esteemed academic career, teaching at Case Western, Temple University, the University of  
11 Louisville, and Brown University. She subsequently continued her education, attaining her  
12 Medical Degree from the University of Louisville in 1984, followed by an internship and a  
13 residency in Radiology at St. Vincent Hospital, and a fellowship at the University of  
14 Massachusetts; and

15           WHEREAS, For more than fifteen years, Dr. Shannon was a radiologist affiliated with  
16 Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket, South County Hospital in  
17 Wakefield, and Kent County Hospital in Warwick. In 2007, she moved to Albuquerque, New  
18 Mexico, where she worked for six years with Radiology Associates of Albuquerque until retiring  
19 in 2013; and

1           WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished years in both academia and medicine, Dr.  
2 Shannon was an ultimate professional whose integrity and dedication enriched and saved the lives  
3 of those who were fortunate enough to be part of her illustrious life and career, and she will be  
4 greatly missed; now, therefore be it

5           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
6 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Dr. Catherine M. Shannon; and be it  
7 further

8           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Michael Sligar and Family.

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