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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF DOROTHY K. BOYLAN

Introduced By: Representatives Abney, Kennedy, McNamara, Slater, and O'Brien

Date Introduced: December 14, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the House Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Dorothy K. Boylan was born ten decades ago on October 4, 1920. The
2 "Roaring Twenties" were an age of dramatic social and political change in our country. Women
3 were finally given the right to vote and a nationwide constitutional ban on the production,
4 importation, transportation, and sale of alcoholic beverages began; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mrs. Boylan was the daughter of the late
6 Jeanette and George Karas. She grew up and spent most of her youth in Chicago, Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, Similar to many men and women of the "Greatest Generation," Mrs. Boylan
8 served our country with honor during World War II as a United States Navy Wave, stationed in
9 New York City, and subsequently became a member of the United States Navy Air Reserve in
10 Glenview, Illinois; and

11 WHEREAS, Dorothy met and married Francis T. Boylan, who was a native of the City of
12 Newport, and for many years during the 1960s and 1970s, while he was employed by the United
13 States Navy Overseas Schools, they made their home in Washington, D.C.; and

14 WHEREAS, The couple finally made their way to Rhode Island, settling in Middletown,
15 and later in the City-by-the-Sea, where Dorothy still resides today; and

16 WHEREAS, Dorothy Boylan's service to our country and her amazing grace has
17 enriched the lives of those around her and we are honored to share in the joyous celebration of her
18 100th Birthday; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
20 joins the family and friends of Dorothy K. Boylan in wishing her a very happy 100th Birthday.

1 We moreover wish her good health, peace of mind, and overwhelming happiness for many years
2 to come; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Dorothy K. Boylan.

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