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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARY ELIZABETH HOPKINS

Introduced By: Senator Hanna M. Gallo

Date Introduced: January 15, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Hopkins, a devoted wife and mother, passed away on
2 December 10, 2019, after a courageous battle against cancer. She was the daughter of the late
3 Everett and Concetta Gramolini; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hopkins was an esteemed educator who taught with tireless devotion
5 for more than twenty years at Hugh B. Bain Middle School. She was a nurturing, loving and
6 gentle person who always brightened the lives of the people in her life, from the members of her
7 family to the students she taught, to her many friends. She was also a strong woman of faith who
8 served the Lord and the Church every day of life; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hopkins leaves behind her husband of forty-one years, the Honorable
10 Kenneth J. Hopkins, Sr., Cranston City Councilman. She also leaves behind her children, Ken
11 Hopkins, Jr., and his wife, Cristina, Lauren and her husband, Cody, and Katelyn and her husband,
12 Jacob, and her grandchildren, Lilly, JJ, Kenny III, and Chloe; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hopkins' passing is an immeasurable loss for her family and friends,
14 but the memory of living a life of faith and service to others will live on forever in the hearts of
15 all who knew and loved her; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby expresses its deepest condolences on the passing of Mary Elizabeth Hopkins; and be it
18 further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Kenneth J. Hopkins, Sr.

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