

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PAULA MARIE  
MORRONE

Introduced By: Senators Algiere, Ruggiero, Paolino, de la Cruz, and Rogers

Date Introduced: March 11, 2020

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Paula  
2 Marie Morrone, beloved wife of A. Vero Morrone for fifty-three years, and the devoted mother of  
3 Aaron and his wife, Nancy, Kevin and his wife, Michelle, Susan and her husband, Edward, Bryan  
4 and his wife, Antonietta, Steven, and Britton and his wife, Tami; and

5           WHEREAS, Mrs. Morrone was the daughter of the late Gerald and Winifred Foberg, the  
6 sister of James, Pamela, Susan, Donald, and the late Linda Schackner, the daughter-in-law of the  
7 late Vero and Helen Morrone, and the mother-in-law of Brenda, James, Bud, and Gloria; and

8           WHEREAS, Having grown up in Stonington, Connecticut, Mrs. Morrone was a graduate  
9 of Stonington High School, where she had been the recipient of the Daughters of the American  
10 Revolution Award, and very active as captain of the cheerleading squad, basketball team,  
11 badminton team, and twirling team. During her senior year in high school, she had met Vero,  
12 who became the love of her life; and

13           WHEREAS, A long-time and well-respected member of the Town of Westerly, Mrs.  
14 Morrone was a volunteer for Red Cross, a member of the Westerly Yacht Club and Calabrese  
15 Society, and enjoyed Bridge and Pitch leagues. She was dedicated to her faith and the Blessed  
16 Virgin Mary. She attended church mass daily, and volunteered as a Eucharistic Minister to the  
17 sick, and prayed the Rosary with her prayer group of thirty years; and

18           WHEREAS, With a kind and loving personality, Mrs. Morrone created and nurtured a  
19 marriage that flourished and a home that was warm and welcoming. She doted on her family and

1 was especially proud to be "Nana" to her fourteen grandchildren, Andrea, Julianna, Alisa,  
2 Matthew, Emily, Benjamin, Caitlin, Marcus, Jack, Sydney, Aidan, Drew, Max, and Nico. She  
3 enthusiastically attended her grandchildren's sporting events, and was always their biggest fan.  
4 She and her husband had also shared a very special relationship with their "seventh child,  
5 Serena"; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morrone was an eternal optimist who had a wonderful sense of humor,  
7 a warm smile, a kind and caring heart, and a humble character. She made a tremendous impact  
8 on the lives of so many people and she will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
10 hereby expresses its deepest sympathies on the passing of Paula Marie Morrone; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
12 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to A. Vero Morrone and Family.

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