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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LINDA B. BARTON

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Ruggiero, Filippi, Kennedy,  
McEntee, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Speakman, and Solomon

Date Introduced: May 05, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Linda B.  
2 Barton of Jamestown. She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph Barton, and was born in  
3 Providence, the daughter of the late Richard and Rose Sears; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Barton was a hard-working nurse professional who strived daily to  
5 give the highest quality of care possible to her patients and to provide for her family and loved  
6 ones. She was a licensed nurse who worked for Rhode Island Hospital serving on the medical  
7 floors and the Radiology Department for more than thirty-five years before retiring; and

8 WHEREAS, In retirement, Mrs. Barton enjoyed travelling with her husband, and  
9 spending time at the beach, especially in Bermuda, Florida, Jamestown, and Cape Cod. She also  
10 enjoyed skiing in New Hampshire and was a dedicated caretaker for her family and many friends;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Barton was the loving sister of Stephen Craven and his wife, Diane,  
13 Michael Craven, our colleague the Honorable Robert Craven, Sr., and his wife, Susan, Thomas  
14 Craven and his wife, Karen, Kathy Wright and her husband, Rick, and the late Richard Craven.  
15 Mrs. Barton is also survived by twenty-three nieces and nephews, six Godchildren, and was also  
16 the devoted stepmother of Karen Hayes, and her husband, John, Kerry Flamand and Kristen  
17 Barton, grandmother of Ashley Garland and her husband, Robert, Jennifer Hayes, Lindsay  
18 Rotondo and her husband, Erik, Emily LaBelle and her husband, Anthony, and Joseph Martinelli  
19 and his wife, Ally, and great-grandmother of Joshua Garland, Samantha Garland, Noelle  
20 Rotondo, Ezekiel LaBelle, and Jameson Martinelli. Mrs. Barton was predeceased by her

1 granddaughter, Amanda Mayo; now, therefore be it

2           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
3 expresses its deepest condolences to the Craven Family on the passing of Linda B. Barton; and be  
4 it further

5           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
6 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Stephen Craven, Michael Craven, the  
7 Honorable Robert Craven, Sr., Thomas Craven and Kathy Wright.

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