

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANGELINA DEFILIPPO

Introduced By: Senators F Lombardi, and Gallo

Date Introduced: April 12, 2022

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Angelina DeFilippo, the loving wife of the late Vincent DeFilippo. She was born on March 25,
3 1936, in Prata Sannita, Caserta, Italy, the beloved daughter of Pasquale and Vincenza Giradi, and
4 at the age of seventeen, immigrated with her family to the United States and settled in Cranston;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. DeFilippo was a hard-working woman who tirelessly strove to create a
7 warm and loving home for her family and provide for her loved ones. In her early years, she and
8 her husband, Vincent, owned Father and Son's Café in the Silver Lake neighborhood of
9 Providence. In her later years, they owned Faith Restaurant and Catering in the Atwood Medical
10 Building in Johnston for twenty years; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. DeFilippo was a woman of great faith who served God and her church
12 faithfully her entire life. She attended daily Mass and prayed the Rosary many times each day.
13 She was one of the founders of the Santa Maria di Prata Society and served as the President of the
14 Women's Auxiliary for twelve years. She organized and helped cook for the annual festival in
15 honor of La Madonna di Prata and the famous St. Joseph's polenta dinner, and volunteered her
16 time at the Cranston Senior Center working with Alzheimer's patients and St. Rocco's Church
17 teaching CCD to youngsters. She also made numerous spiritual journeys to the Vatican and to
18 Medjugorje; and

19 WHEREAS, In her free time, Mrs. DeFilippo loved playing bocce and was the proud
20 bocce champion of the Cranston Senior Center Senior Olympic Games alongside her sister. She

1 also loved cooking and taking care of her family, and was a fun-loving person who enjoyed
2 nothing more than seeing people smile and laugh at her practical jokes and silly antics. She was a
3 beacon of light in this world and will be dearly missed by her loved ones and many friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. DeFlippo leaves behind her children, Donna Giarusso and her
5 husband, Steven, Lori-Ann Carlino and her husband, Mario, and Gina Hebert. She was the
6 beloved grandmother of Dawn Giarusso, Stephanie Kaffenburger, Christina Lombardo, Kayla
7 Holbrook, Brianna Carlino and Angelica Gardner, and the beloved great-grandmother of seven.
8 She was the sister of the late Elisabetta Testa and her late husband, Americo, Assunta Feole and
9 her husband, Leo, and Dolores Lisi and her late husband Frank; now, therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its deepest
11 condolences on the passing of Angelina DeFilippo; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Donna Giarusso, Lori-Ann Carlino and Gina
14 Hebert.

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