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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF KAREN J. OLIVEIRA

Introduced By: Senator Valarie J. Lawson

Date Introduced: January 10, 2024

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Karen J.
2 Oliveira, the wife of Norbert Oliveira, to whom she had been married for 40 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in the City of Providence, Mrs. Oliveira was the daughter of the late
4 James and Eleanor Dix, and the sister of Susan Zeitler and her husband, John, and Richard Dix;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Oliveira created a warm and welcoming home. She doted on her
7 daughter, Christine DeMelo and her husband, Matthew, and was blessed with two grandchildren,
8 Mason DeMelo and Olivia DeMelo; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to providing a wonderful home for her family, for thirty-three
10 years, Mrs. Oliveira was a teacher for the East Providence School Department. She had retired in
11 2018; and

12 WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community as well as her students, Mrs. Oliveira served on
13 the East Providence School Committee from 2019-2020; and

14 WHEREAS, Karen Oliveira was a wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many, and
15 she will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses deepest
17 sympathies on the passing of Karen J. Oliveira; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Norbert Oliveira and Family.

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