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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF IRIDE MARGIE
DESROSIERS

Introduced By: Senators Lawson, and Murray

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 Iride Margie
2 Desrosiers, the beloved wife of the late Donald Desrosiers, and the devoted mother of two
3 children, Sandra Davis, and Donald Desrosiers and his wife, Anne. She was also blessed with one
4 grandson, Jamie Beaulieu and his wife, Laurie, and a great-grandson, Kyle Beaulieu; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Franklin, Massachusetts, Mrs. Desrosiers was the daughter of the
6 late Nello and Lydia Giromini, the sister of Jeannette "Jan" Liard, and the aunt of James Liard
7 and his wife, Debra. She was a graduate of CCRI in Public Relations; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Desrosiers made a wonderful home for her family. She had lived in
9 Woonsocket for a number of years until moving to Albion where she resided for forty years,
10 eventually moving back to Kennedy Manor; and

11 WHEREAS, For several years, Mrs. Desrosiers had been employed as a Receptionist in
12 the office of Dr. Leonard Staudinger. She had also worked as a Travel Show Coordinator for
13 Travel Experience, BV Tourism Council, and Conway Tours until retiring in 1997; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to her family and work, Mrs. Desrosiers was active in the
15 community, serving as President and Program Chairwomen for the Providence Association of
16 Medical Assistants, and as Past Secretary and on the advisory board and entertainment committee
17 for the Social Club at Kennedy Manor. She was also active in democratic town politics; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Desrosiers loved people and public speaking, and had been a member
19 of the "Vivacious Red Hatters" for 10 years. She had a special talent for organizing events for

1 family and friends, and had coordinated several fundraisers; and

2 WHEREAS, With her own special style and flare, Margie Desrosiers "always made a
3 statement, hair in place and make-up always." She was dearly beloved by her family and many
4 friends and she will be deeply missed; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby extends deepest
6 condolences on the passing of Iride Margie Desrosiers; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Sandra Davis, and Donald Desrosiers and
9 Family.

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