

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF MADELINE MONTANARO

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, Lawson, Miller, F. Lombardi, Lombardo, Ciccone,
Pearson, Zurier, Felag, and Rogers

Date Introduced: January 25, 2024

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Madeline
2 Montanaro, the devoted wife of the late Frank Montanaro, and the cherished mother of Laurie
3 Montanaro, our friend and former colleague, the Honorable Frank Montanaro and his wife, Joy,
4 Gina Montanaro and her husband, Michael Eckman, and Diana Montanaro; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in the City of Providence, Mrs. Montanaro, better known as “Maddie”
6 to her family and friends, was a beloved daughter of the late Vincent and Anna Conca, and the
7 sister of Claudia Crudele, Lorraine Massiello, and Crescenzo Conca; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Montanaro doted on her family, particularly her six grandchildren,
9 Alexandria Montanaro, Michael Montanaro, Frank Montanaro, Jake Montanaro, Kelsey Lawton,
10 and Karissa Montanaro and her spouse, Elizabeth Montanaro, and her three great-grandchildren,
11 Maya, Lena, and Luke Montanaro, who were the light of her life; and

12 WHEREAS, With a loving personality, Mrs. Montanaro created and nurtured a marriage
13 that flourished and a home that was warm and welcoming. She adored traveling the world with
14 her beloved husband, and sharing a glass of wine or her amazing cooking with her family and
15 many friends; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to raising her family, Mrs. Montanaro had been an executive
17 secretary for the RI State Association of Firefighters for a number of years; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Montanaro was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a cherished
19 grandmother and great-grandmother who was always laughing, always generous, always loving,
20 and always there to share a smile and a hug, and she is dearly missed but will forever be

1 remembered; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses deepest
3 condolences on the passing of Madeline Montanaro; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Laurie Montanaro, Frank Montanaro, Gina
6 Montanaro, and Diana Montanaro.

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