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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ELEANOR C. BOWERS

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, McKenney, DiPalma, Felag, Lauria, E Morgan,
Raptakis, Gu, LaMountain, and Urso
Date Introduced: March 13, 2025

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Eleanor
2 C. Bowers of Warwick. She was the beloved wife of the late George H. Bowers, to whom she
3 was married for 58 years. She was the beloved mother and grandmother of Rhode Island State
4 Senate staffers Susan Nolin and Julio Cresci II; and

5 WHEREAS, Eleanor Bowers was born in Providence, the only daughter of the late John
6 W. Smith. Ms. Bowers lived in North Providence before she moved to Winthrop, Maine; and

7 WHEREAS, Eleanor Bowers was a devoted mother and hard-working woman who strove
8 tirelessly to provide for her family and loved ones. Ms. Bowers worked as the lead hostess for the
9 former Turk's Head Building Club, retiring in 1986, where she was beloved by her co-workers,
10 patrons, supervisors, and the owners of the club; and

11 WHEREAS, In retirement, Ms. Bowers enjoyed making hats and donating them to
12 children in need. She enjoyed playing bingo and doting on her children and grandchildren. She
13 was also a member of the American Legion, Unit 40, in Winthrop, Maine; and

14 WHEREAS, Eleanor Bowers leaves behind her children, Kathleen Gould and her
15 husband, Ray, Maureen Gallagher and her partner Fred Stone, Patricia Eddy and her husband,
16 John, and Susan Nolin and her husband, Richard. Ms. Bowers also leaves behind her
17 grandchildren, Jenifer Dube, Dennis Gallagher II, Jessica Jeror, Michael Eddy, Matthew Eddy,
18 Katie Orabona and Julio Cresci II, and nine great-grandchildren; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its deepest
20 condolences to the Bowers family on the passing of Eleanor C. Bowers; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Kathleen Gould, Maureen Gallagher, Patricia
3 Eddy, and Susan Nolin.

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