

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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Tuesday, March 13, 2007

Twenty-fourth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, March 13, 2007 and is called to order at 4:11 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 73 members present and 2 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 73: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT - 2: Representatives Gemma, Naughton.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Walsh who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Thursday, March 8, 2007 is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Al Gemma is out of state and will be unable to attend session Tuesday, March 13, 2007.

Representative Eileen Naughton is out of state and will be unable to attend session Tuesday, March 13, 2007.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6142**

BY Trillo, Lima, Story, Savage, Gemma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY ACT (Comprehensive Fire Safety Act of 2003 and all its other sections as subsequently amended apply exclusively to night clubs) {LC2419/1}

03/13/2007 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6143

BY Sullivan, Ginaitt, Segal, Moffitt, Savage

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ESTABLISHING THE SMART DEVELOPMENT FOR A CLEANER BAY ACT OF 2007 (deal with the proper control and treatment of stormwater) {LC2528/1}

03/13/2007 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Resolution No. 6144

BY Slater, Diaz, Williams, Coderre E, Naughton

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL ASSISTANCE TO HELP IDENTIFY AND ENROLL CHILDREN WHO QUALIFY FOR MEDICAID AND RITECARE PROGRAMS {LC2489/1}

03/13/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6145

BY Gorham

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAND DAM RESERVOIR ASSOCIATION -- TAXATION (grant an unlimited taxation exemption for the Sand Dam Reservoir Association) {LC2477/1}

03/13/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6146

BY Long, Loughlin, Savage, Story

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC2640/1}

03/13/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6147**BY** Walsh, Serpa, Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (join Sarah Tass and Aaron Hiatt) {LC2586/1}

03/13/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6148**BY** Rose, Savage, Melo, Segal, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE (validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the city of East Providence, and would also validate and ratify the entire Charter as amended) {LC2181/1}

03/13/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6149**BY** Brien, Baldelli-Hunt, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$80,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION {LC2600/1}

03/13/2007 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6150**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLICATIONS SOCIETY {LC2630/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

House Resolution No. 6151**BY** Fox, Sullivan, Ginaitt, Brien, Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY WATER USE, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2621/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representatives Watson, Long, Moffitt and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6152**BY** Winfield, Menard, Coderre E, Carter, Fellela**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 13, 2007 TO BE "HOBEBY BAKER HIGH SCHOOL CHARACTER AWARDS DAY" IN RHODE ISLAND {LC2592/1}

Representative Winfield requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Winfield seconded by Representatives Menard, Flaherty and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6153**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2626/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6154**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2627/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Bill No. 6155**BY** Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GENALCO, INC. {LC2625/1}

Representative Costantino requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Costantino seconded by Representative Carter on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh.

NAYS - 0.

House Resolution No. 6156**BY** Lima, Petrarca, Coderre E, Menard, Wasylyk**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION OPPOSING LINCOLN PARK'S DECISION TO NOT ALLOW RIPTA TO TRANSPORT THEIR RIDERS INTO LINCOLN PARK {LC2635/1}
03/13/2007 Placed on House Calendar**House Resolution No. 6157****BY** Watson, Story, Singleton, Ehrhardt, Gorham**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF MARGUERITE E. CARCIERI {LC2603/1}

Representative Watson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Watson seconded by Representative Fox and the entire House of Representatives by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

(For Resolution see Appendix of this Journal)

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Secretary of State and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

RULE 17**The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 17:**

Representative Brien-An Act relating to Woonsocket Bonds-80 million

Representative Gorham-An Act relating to taxation

Representative Walsh-An Act relating to solemnization

Representative Slater-An Act relating to Medicaid and Ritecare Programs

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007:**1 2007-H 5640****BY Palumbo****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF SEX OFFENDER LEGISLATION IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Palumbo, Corvese, Loughlin, Caprio, Mattiello, Ginaitt, Walsh, Giannini and Williamson.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Crowley, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Gallison request the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07-H 5640), he would have voted in the affirmative.

2 2007-H 5631**BY McManus****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative McManus and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Church, Corvese, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representatives Carter and Diaz request the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (07-H 5631), they would have voted in the affirmative.

3 2007-H 5523**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Kennedy, Carter, Scott and many other members of the House.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Crowley, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard,

Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, Joseph H. Scott, State Representative, District 39, hereby under oath depose and say:

- 1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: 07-H 5390
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
Currently Probate Judge in Exeter
- 3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

JOSEPH H. SCOTT
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 13TH day of March, 2007.

DAVID W. DUMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Scott is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13th March 2007

4 2007-H 5390**BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Carter and many other members of the House.

Representatives Gorham and Lally discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

5 2007-H 5184**BY Fox****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Carter and Fox.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

6 2007-S 780**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE FOR THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF VIEIRA MARINE CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Williamson.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representatives Ucci, Amaral and Williams request the journal to reflect that if they were present to vote on Calendar items 1-6 they would have voted in the affirmative.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ajello wishes Representative Joanne Giannini a Happy Birthday on Thursday, March 15th.

Representative Carter wishes his wife a Happy Birthday.

Representative Giannini wishes Representative Donna Walsh and her husband Henry a Happy Anniversary on March 14th.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy wishes Representative McCauley a belated Happy 49th Birthday.

Representative Giannini announces that the Committee on Constituent Services will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Kennedy announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today and tomorrow at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House

Representative Church announces that the Committee on Finance will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Representative Lally announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House.

Representative DeSimone announces that the Committee on Separation of Powers will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 201 of the State House.

Representative Gorham announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the House on Wednesday, March 14th in Room 313 of the State House to hear the voter initiative bill.

GUESTS

Representative Crowley welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest Alan Sokolow, Director of the Council of State Governments/Eastern Regional Conference.

Representative Winfield welcomes to the House as guests the Hobey Baker Award Recipients in recognition of their exemplary character and sportsmanship in their sport of Hockey. The 2007 High School Character Award Recipients are as follows: Jameson Marshall, Mackenzie Gregory, Matthew Cannon, Megan Belmont, Dan L'Esperance, Sarah Johnson, Derrick Bonin, Michael Strayer, Kayla Smith, Peter Pirolli, John Pora, David Peduto, Tyler Elmasian, Kyle Young, Christopher M. Dalesio, Emily Allen, Garrett Riel, Mary Rogers, Kailey Nash, Patrick Flynn, Michael Augustus, Jeff Lace, Tayla Lackey, Matthew Straight, Willard Davis IV, Steven Borino, Christopher Malbon, Allison Nangle, Bruce Fisher-Messier, Andrew Fox, Matthew Dunn, Christopher Palmer, Joshua DeSantis, Cam McDermott, Cory Nangle, Robert Maione, Christopher Clavet, Amy Costa, Kyle Byrd, Alexi Maxfield, David Kenahan, Cody Warnock, Jason Doughty, Jason Choinere, Cruz Paquin.

Representative Ucci welcomes to the Chamber Michael O'Connell, Director of the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation.

Representative Melo, on behalf of the East Providence Delegation, welcomes to the House Chamber Dr. Ramos, Mayor of East Providence.

Representative Serpa welcomes to the House Daniel T. Burns, Jr., Chairman of the West Warwick School Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:49 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Mumford, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Arthur J. Moretti; on motion of Representative Carter, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of George Myers; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DONNA M. WALSH

Lord may it be Thy will, not our own, which governs our deliberations this day. Amen

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007:

1 2007-H 6156

BY Lima

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION OPPOSING LINCOLN PARK'S DECISION
TO NOT ALLOW RIPTA TO TRANSPORT THEIR RIDERS INTO
LINCOLN PARK

Ordered on the Calendar

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, March 13, 2007

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 780

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE FOR THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF VIEIRA MARINE CONSTRUCTION, INC. {LC1244/1}

07-H 6157

HOUSE RESOLUTION**EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF MARGUERITE E.
CARCIERI**

Introduced By: Representatives Watson, Story, Singleton, Ehrhardt, and Gorham

Date Introduced: March 13, 2007

Referred To: House read and passed

WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House of Representatives has learned of the passing of Marguerite E. Carcieri, beloved wife of the late Nicola Carcieri, her high school sweetheart, and the devoted mother of The Honorable Donald Carcieri, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, Joseph Carcieri, Gail Gagnon, Elizabeth Petrangelo and the late Joan Carcieri; and

WHEREAS, Born in East Greenwich to Ivar and Ingrid Anderson in December of 1919, Mrs. Carcieri was one of nine children in a large and loving family. She had five brothers, John, Robert, and the late Raymond, Clinton and Ivar Anderson, and three sisters, Muriel, Marjorie and Mary Ann. She was also a doting grandmother to eleven grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Marguerite's loving personality created and nurtured a marriage that flourished for fifty-six years, and a home that was warm and welcoming. She doted on her family, showering them with laughter and warmth. Her vivacious and caring nature made her the kind of mother and grandmother that every child needs and deserves; and

WHEREAS, Marguerite was the heart and soul of her family. In addition, she was a volunteer for Meals On Wheels. Her strength and sincerity will forever be indelibly imprinted on the lives and in the cherished memories of her entire family. She enriched the lives of all who had the good fortune to have known her and she will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to The Honorable Donald Carcieri and the entire Carcieri family on the passing of his beloved mother, Marguerite E. Carcieri. She will be forever remembered as a devoted wife and loving mother; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to The Honorable Donald Carcieri, Governor of the State of Rhode Island.

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