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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DELIA P. (REGO) LIMA

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, MacBeth, and Menard

Date Introduced: January 04, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House of Representatives has learned of the
2 passing of Delia P. (Rego) Lima, affectionately known as “Dee,” a remarkable woman whose
3 love, compassion, and willingness to help those in need, left an indelible impression on everyone
4 she met; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in West Warwick, Dee was the eldest daughter of Manuel and
6 Teolinda (Silva) Rego, the devoted wife of Felix A. Lima, the loving mother of son Wayne and
7 daughter-in-law, Sharon Rego, and proud grandmother of Stacy Rego; and

8 WHEREAS, Dee was a true partner to her husband of sixty-six years, Felix, forging a
9 “rare and true love story,” while creating a loving home for their family and friends in
10 Cumberland, where she lived for her entire married life; and

11 WHEREAS, Dee’s hard working, caring and compassionate nature led her to a long and
12 fulfilling career as a registered nurse, and while continuing her nursing commitment, earned a
13 degree in cosmetology, also practicing as a licensed cosmetician for many years; and

14 WHEREAS, A caring and devout friend, Dee established strong ties to the community as
15 a communicant, Eucharistic Minister, and a CCD teacher at Our Lady of Fatima Church for an
16 amazing fifty-three years; and

17 WHEREAS, As a member of the Cumberland Lion’s Club, Dee received the Melvin
18 Jones Award, the Club’s highest form of recognition, a fellowship award acknowledging
19 outstanding individuals who embody the humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and
20 purpose of Lionism; and

1 WHEREAS, Dee was an accomplished bowler and avid dancer, renowned for her grace
2 and skill as she “cut a rug” with her partner and husband, Felix; and

3 WHEREAS, Dee’s kindness, warmth, and love of family will live on for many years to
4 come in the memories of everyone fortunate enough to have been touched by the quality of this
5 remarkable lady; and

6 WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn the passing of Dee,
7 so must we celebrate the spirit, generosity, and courage with which she lived every day of her
8 life; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
10 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to those that knew and loved
11 her, on the passing of Delia P. (Rego) Lima; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Felix Lima.

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