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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016**

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

**EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE BRADY FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF  
MARGARET H. BRADY**

Introduced By: Representatives Canario, Edwards, Reilly, Gallison, and Kennedy

Date Introduced: April 28, 2016

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Margaret "Peg" H. Brady was born in Taunton, Massachusetts on June 11,  
2   1928. She was the daughter of the late F. Hamilton and Margaret V. Lane and sister of the late  
3   Hamilton Lane, II. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1946 and from Emmanuel  
4   College, Boston, in 1950, attaining a degree in English. She taught elementary grades in Taunton  
5   and in the Aquidneck Island schools until she married John F. Brady in 1952, and moved to  
6   Middletown, Rhode Island, where they raised four children; and

7           WHEREAS, Mrs. Brady was a lover of outdoor sports her entire life. She enjoyed skiing,  
8   swimming, playing tennis, and cruising and racing sailboats. She started the Newport Ski Club in  
9   1955 with her husband and together they taught their four children and nine grandchildren how to  
10   ski at the club lodge in Vermont. She was also a volunteer at the Newport Tennis Hall of Fame  
11   for twenty-five years. She and her husband were also members of the Tiverton Yacht Club for  
12   fifty years; and

13           WHEREAS, Mrs. Brady was also a woman of faith who was devoted to her church and  
14   to supporting various community charities. She and her husband were founding members of St.  
15   Barnabas Church in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. She taught in the Church's Religious Education  
16   Program and, for many years, was its volunteer director. She was a daily communicant and was  
17   an active member of the church's St. Vincent de Paul Society. She was also a member of the  
18   Newport Hospital Auxiliary and chaired the Newport Hospital Ball and ran its horticultural  
19   therapy program. Additionally, she was a member of the Portsmouth Glen Manor House

1 Authority for more than twenty-five years, participating in numerous fundraising and other  
2 activities to support the restoration and preservation of the Glen Manor House; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brady was famous for her delicious homemade "Nana cookies," and  
4 for the treats she always mailed to her grandchildren for every holiday. She was also her  
5 grandchildren's number one cheerleader and supporter at all of their extra-curricular activities.  
6 Most importantly, Mrs. Brady was a loving wife, a devoted mother and grandmother, and a loyal  
7 friend who was adored by all who knew her; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brady leaves behind her husband of almost sixty-four years, John F.  
9 Brady. She also leaves behind her children, Anne M. Brady and her partner, Kevin Oakes,  
10 Kathleen T. Brady, Patricia M. Brady, and Mary Helene Chaplin and her husband, Todd. She was  
11 the beloved grandmother of nine grandchildren, Kristen Romanelli and husband, David  
12 Kociemba, Meghan Romanelli and wife, Karen Wollemborg, Mikaela Romanelli, Katharine  
13 Wilhelm, Kiera Wilhelm, Abigail Wilhelm, Allison Chaplin, Melissa Chaplin, and Andrew  
14 Chaplin; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
16 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our condolences to the Brady Family on the passing of  
17 Margaret "Peg" H. Brady; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
19 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to John F. Brady and Family.

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