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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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

**CONGRATULATING MARIA TETREULT ON THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH
BIRTHDAY**

Introduced By: Representatives JP O'Neill, Messier, E Coderre, and San Bento

Date Introduced: June 01, 2010

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Maria was born ten decades ago on May 21st of 1910. William Howard Taft
2 was the 27th President of the United States, a letter only cost 2 cents to mail, 3 cents bought a loaf
3 of bread, and the Boy Scouts of America was founded that year; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Central Falls, Rhode Island, Maria was one of twelve children in a
5 large and loving family. She went on to marry and have three children of her own, Paul and
6 Cecile (both deceased), and Roger. She also is the very proud grandmother of nine grandchildren
7 and great-grandmother to 13; and

8 WHEREAS, In addition to making a wonderful home for her family, Maria worked for
9 25 years as a saleswoman at Gladdings and had long been an active volunteer for senior citizens
10 projects, church and humanitarian relief causes, and for agencies such as the YMCA and Blue
11 Cross. She still found time to direct the choir at her church; and

12 WHEREAS, Maria and her husband, Larry, enjoyed 60 years of marriage. Maria helped
13 Larry establish and operate the Larry Tetreault Senior Center in Peacedale. The couple ran the
14 Center for 26 years before it was taken over and expanded by the town of South Kingstown. The
15 two eventually lived at the Center in their later years; and

16 WHEREAS, Still quite independent, Maria is a resident of the Jeanne Jugan Residence
17 Home in Pawtucket and enjoys weekly cribbage games at the Leon J. Mathieu Senior Center; and

18 WHEREAS, Maria's wealth of knowledge, gentle spirit, and overall exuberance for life
19 have blessed the lives of those around her. We applaud her myriad accomplishments and are

1 honored to join in the celebration of her 100th birthday; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
3 Providence Plantations hereby joins the family and friends of Maria Tetreault in wishing her a
4 very happy 100th Birthday. We wish her good health and much happiness for many years to
5 come; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Maria Tetreault.

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