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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF TRACEY LYNN KNOX

Introduced By: Senators McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: January 31, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the untimely passing
2 of our friend and colleague, Tracey Lynn Knox, the cherished wife for thirty-three years to the
3 love of her life, Patrick M. Knox, and the devoted mother of Patrick, Jr., and Alexandria who she
4 lovingly referred to as her "mini me"; and

5 WHEREAS, Tracey was the daughter of Bob and Lucile Wagner, and the sister of Beth
6 Schwenzfeier. As a young girl, Tracey and her family moved to East Greenwich, where she
7 graduated from East Greenwich High School; and

8 WHEREAS, Tracey and Patrick eventually settled in North Kingstown, where Tracey's
9 exuberant personality created a home that was warm and welcoming. She doted on her family,
10 and took immense joy from her time with her grandson, Wyatt, the son of Patrick, Jr., and Alyssa
11 Marzilli. She never failed to find time in her busy life to read, play, swim or just cuddle with
12 Wyatt; and

13 WHEREAS, A consummate hostess with an audacious sense of humor, Tracey's
14 cookouts by her pool, with family and friends were legendary. Her varied interests ranged from
15 NASCAR, especially Dale Jr., to cooking, painting, traveling to St. Croix, and attending concerts,
16 as well as being an avid "Steelers" fan; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to making a wonderful home for her family, Tracey was the
18 Administrative Assistant to the Rhode Island Senate Judiciary Committee and dedicated countless
19 hours to volunteer work. She was an outspoken advocate on behalf of children and had annually
20 coordinated the Children's Fund Gingerbread Express charity event held by the Senate. In

1 addition, she had volunteered in the ACI Woman's Mentor Program and was passionate in her
2 efforts on behalf of Rescue Greyhounds and animals in need of forever homes; and

3 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Tracey Knox, a loving wife, mother, grandmother,
4 and loyal friend, left an indelible mark on the lives of those she knew and loved, and she will be
5 dearly missed; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
7 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the Knox Family on the passing of Tracey Lynn
8 Knox; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Patrick M. Knox and Family.

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