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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARY E. MAGIERA

Introduced By: Senators Satchell, Gallo, and Raptakis

Date Introduced: February 01, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Mary E. "Betty" Magiera passed away on January 21, 2018 at Kent Hospital
2 surrounded by her family. She was the wife of the late Bernard F. "Benny" Magiera; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Magiera was born in West Warwick, the daughter of the late Charles J.
4 and Bertha Francis. She was a church organist for more than 60 years at various Diocesan
5 Parishes including St. Mary's Church in West Warwick and the former St. James Church. She
6 served God with her beautiful music and brought peace and grace to all who were privileged to
7 listen to her music; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Magiera was very active in community affairs. She served on the West
9 Warwick Democratic Town Committee, St. Xavier's Alumni Association, the Pawtuxet Valley
10 Historical Society and the West Warwick Senior Center Board; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Magiera is survived by her children, Rebecca Magiera, Christine
12 Matone and her husband, Michael, Patricia Legault and her husband, Rene, Linda Plante, Donna
13 Nester, Mary Beth Redmon and her husband, Jeff, Melissa Magiera, and Colonel John F. Magiera
14 of the West Warwick Police Department, and his wife, Kathleen. Mrs. Magiera is also survived
15 by her two siblings, Shirley Brown and Paul Francis. She also leaves behind eight grandchildren
16 and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Magiera was the mother of the late Michael B. Magiera and
17 the sister of the late Elsie O. Jusczyk and William Francis; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby expresses its condolences on the passing of Mary E. Magiera; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Rebecca Magiera, Christine Matone, Patricia
- 2 Legault, Linda Plante, Donna Nester, Mary Beth Redmon, Melissa Magiera, and Colonel John F.
- 3 Magiera.

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