

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GERALDINE C. CARLIN

Introduced By: Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date Introduced: March 21, 2024

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of  
2 Geraldine Carlin, the beloved wife of John Carlin for fifty-six beautiful years, and the devoted  
3 mother of Deborah Kent, Kelly Carlin, Kimberly Corsi, William Kent III, and John Carlin, and  
4 stepdaughter, Doreen Carlin-Grande; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Framingham, Massachusetts, "Geri", as she was affectionately  
6 known by family and friends, was the daughter of the late John and Esther Casey, and the sister of  
7 the late John Casey, Gladys Casey, Arlene Dureiko and Lorraine Teale; and

8           WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Mrs. Carlin had resided in Cumberland, Lincoln,  
9 North Providence, and Fort Myers, Florida, before eventually moving back to the Town of  
10 Lincoln seven years ago; and

11           WHEREAS, With a warm and loving personality, Mrs. Carlin created and nurtured a  
12 marriage that flourished and a home that was warm and welcoming. She doted on her family,  
13 particularly her grandchildren, our friend and colleague, Senate Majority Leader Ryan Pearson,  
14 Darren, Sean, MacKenzie, Steven, Brittney, Casey, Shane, Tyler, Ariana, and Michaela. She had  
15 also been blessed with five great-grandchildren; and

16           WHEREAS, Always and forever in her heart were her family, with sleepovers at  
17 Grammy's home always including "countless make-believe games, cooking favorite dishes and  
18 many laughs." She was always a sounding board and comforting figure for those she loved, and  
19 adored teaching and sharing her love of the outdoors, the beach and the ocean with them; and

20           WHEREAS, In addition to making a wonderful home for her family, Mrs. Carlin had

1 been employed at several companies throughout the years, with her fondest memories of her time  
2 at Hindley Manufacturing; and

3 WHEREAS, Geri Carlin was a compassionate and gentle soul, who found great joy in the  
4 company of her family. Whether hosting them in Lincoln, Galilee, or Fort Myers Beach, she will  
5 be remembered always smiling, laughing, and filled with love, and she is dearly missed; now,  
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses our deepest  
8 sympathy on the passing of Geraldine C. Carlin; 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 John Carlin, Deborah Kent, Kelly Carlin,  
11 Kimberly Corsi, William Kent III, John Carlin, Doreen Carlin-Grande, and Senate Majority  
12 Leader Ryan Pearson.

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