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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARY ANN ALMEIDA

Introduced By: Senators Moura, Ottiano, Bates, Felag, and Pinga

Date Introduced: May 08, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that we have learned of the passing of Mary Ann
2 Almeida, a woman who was deeply devoted to her family and friends. Mary Ann was born in
3 Providence, Rhode Island, seventy-four years ago. She was the daughter of the late Anthony S.
4 and Mary Julia (Mansi) Marabello and the wife for many wonderful years of the late Arthur
5 Almeida; and

6 WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for her family. We
7 grieve with her daughter, Lori Almeida, her son, Robert "Rob" Almeida, grandchildren Alex and
8 Ryan Almeida and Bennett and Marlowe Kulla, brother, Frank Marabello, and sister, Carol
9 Cook; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to her husband and parents, Mary Ann was preceded in death by
11 two brothers, Gaetano "Guy" and Anthony E. "Junior" Marabello; and

12 WHEREAS, Mary Ann was a graduate of Colt Memorial High School, Class of 1955.
13 Before retiring several years ago, she worked as a waitress at Van's Spa in Bristol. She also
14 worked for the former Almacs Grocery Stores in its East Providence office, as well as a clerk at
15 Brooks Pharmacy in Bristol for a few years; and

16 WHEREAS, In her free time, Mary Ann was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount
17 Carmel Church in Bristol and a member of the Rosary and Altar Society. She was an avid Bingo
18 player; and

19 WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn the passing of Mary

1 Ann, so must we celebrate the spirit, generosity, and courage with which she lived every day of
2 her life; and

3 WHEREAS, A devoted wife, mother, sister, and grandmother, Mary Ann Almeida will
4 live on for many years to come in the memories of everyone fortunate enough to have been
5 touched by the quality of this remarkable woman; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
7 hereby expresses our deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Ann Almeida. She will be truly
8 missed; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the children of Mary Ann Almeida.

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