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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF BEVERLY A. BLOOMER

Introduced By: Senator Ryan W. Pearson

Date Introduced: June 03, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with heavy hearts that this Senate has learned of the passing of Beverly
2 A. Bloomer on May 23, 2014, at the Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island. She was the wife of
3 thirty years to Craig W. Bloomer; and

4 WHEREAS, Beverly Bloomer was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, a daughter of the
5 late Robert B. Clarke and Doris (Collette) Velletri, and step-daughter of Fred Velletri. She was a
6 lifelong resident of Pawtucket and had graduated from Tolman High School in 1960; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Bloomer was the Aquatics Director at the Boys & Girls Club of
8 Cumberland-Lincoln for twenty-seven years, before retiring in 2007. She was also a Swim and
9 Gymnastics Coach, a Program Coordinator at the Pawtucket YMCA, and ran the MacColl Field
10 YMCA Summer Camp for many years. In 1960, she was honored by the Pawtucket YMCA as
11 their "Youth of the Year." Her greatest joy and passion in life was teaching kids how to swim.
12 She was also a devoted member of Calvin Presbyterian Church in Cumberland, where she taught
13 Sunday School and served the Congregation as a Deacon; and

14 WHEREAS, Besides her husband Craig, Beverly Bloomer leaves behind her daughters,
15 Brenda Tillier, and her husband Joseph Reynolds, and Beth Bloomer, a son, Paul Tillier, two
16 brothers, Robert B. Clarke, Jr., and Vance Velletri, and several nieces and nephews. She was the
17 sister of the late Judith Clarke; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby expresses its deepest condolences to the Bloomer family on the passing of Beverly A.
20 Bloomer; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Craig W. Bloomer.

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