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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PATRICIA A. FOGARTY

Introduced By: Representatives McEntee, Tanzi, Craven, Shekarchi, and Ajello

Date Introduced: January 15, 2020

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Patricia  
2 A. Fogarty, the beloved wife of the late George "Bing" Fogarty, Jr., and the cherished mother of  
3 Sheila Reilly, G. Philip Fogarty, III and his wife, Jennifer, Regina Toomey and her husband,  
4 Christopher, Brendan Fogarty, Sr., and his wife, Kathleen, Colin Fogarty, Sr., and his wife,  
5 Elizabeth, Stacia Fogarty, and Jeremiah Fogarty and his wife, Cathy; and

6           WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Mrs. Fogarty was raised in the Fox Point neighborhood  
7 in the shadow of St. Joseph Church. She was born into the large and loving family of the late  
8 William and Gertrude Hanrahan, and the sister of the late William Hanrahan, David Hanrahan,  
9 Edward Hanrahan, Mary Cunningham, Gerald Hanrahan, Rev. Joseph Hanrahan, SSC, John  
10 Hanrahan, and Angela Gladys Chatwin. She was the last of the nine Hanrahan siblings; and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Fogarty graduated from Cleary School and St. Xavier Academy. In  
12 addition to raising her family, she had worked numerous jobs throughout her life, including at  
13 Grinnell Corporation, Cherry & Webb, and Carty Realty, where she had worked with her sister  
14 Gladys and her life-long friend, Marguerite Carty; and

15           WHEREAS, With a warm and wonderful personality, Mrs. Fogarty created and nurtured  
16 a marriage that flourished, and a home that was warm and welcoming. She doted on her family,  
17 and was particularly proud to be "Nana" to her thirteen beloved grandchildren, Patrick, Brenna,  
18 Bridget, Molly, David, Colin Jr., Ryan, Brendan Jr., Lauren, George IV, Jackson, Declan, and  
19 Niamh, and her two great-grandchildren, Casey and Charlotte, who were the light of her life. She  
20 also leaves many loving nieces and nephews; and

1           WHEREAS, Mrs. Fogarty enjoyed summering at Bonnet Shores Beach Club, and was  
2 active in her community, serving as a past President of the Parents Association of St. Xavier; and

3           WHEREAS, Patricia Fogarty was blessed with a beautiful family and a long life. She  
4 had lived during eleven different decades and had experienced the '20s twice. There is no doubt  
5 that she left an indelible mark on the lives of those she knew and loved, and she will be dearly  
6 missed; now, therefore be it

7           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
8 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Patricia A.  
9 Fogarty; and be it further

10          RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
11 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Sheila Reilly, G. Philip Fogarty, III, Regina  
12 Toomey, Brendan Fogarty, Sr., Colin Fogarty, Sr., Stacia Fogarty, and Jeremiah Fogarty.

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