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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION

JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF MARY V. GOES

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, Mattiello, Shekarchi, and Tanzi

Date Introduced: January 28, 2020

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Mary V. Goes was born ten decades ago on January 29, 1920. The "Roaring
2 Twenties" were an age of dramatic social and political change in our country. Women were
3 finally given the right to vote and a nationwide constitutional ban on the production, importation,
4 transportation, and sale of alcoholic beverages began; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Nobrega was born, raised, and spent most of her life in the City of
6 Central Falls. As a young woman, she met and married Manuel Goes, to whom she was married
7 for fifty-two wonderful years, until his passing; and

8 WHEREAS, Mary was blessed with four children, Anthony, Bella-Marie, Mario, and
9 Joseph, and delighted to become a grandmother with the birth of her beloved grandson, Anthony,
10 and ultimately, her great-granddaughter, Lillian Claire; and

11 WHEREAS, For more than thirty years, Mrs. Goes worked in a family-owned laundry
12 business but her true passion and fulfilment always came from making a warm and welcoming
13 home for her family and raising her children; and

14 WHEREAS, Currently, Mrs. Goes resides at the Grandview Center, a nursing facility in
15 the Town of Cumberland; and

16 WHEREAS, Mary Goes' wealth of knowledge, amazing grace, and gentle spirit has
17 enriched the lives of those around her and we are honored to join in the joyous celebration of her
18 100th Birthday; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
20 Providence Plantations hereby joins the family and friends of Mary V. Goes in wishing her a very

1 happy 100th Birthday. We moreover wish her good health, peace of mind, and overwhelming
2 happiness for many years to come; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mary V. Goes.

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