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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANGELA SMITH

Introduced By: Senator Dennis L. Algiere

Date Introduced: June 17, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Angela Smith of Westerly passed away on February 29, 2020. She was the
2 daughter of the late Sarah and Paul Miceli, and the beloved wife of the late Arthur Smith; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith was a hard-working professional who tirelessly strove to help
4 provide for her family. She was the Office Administrator for the Westerly Medical Center for
5 more than forty-two years and a real estate broker for forty-eight years. She was well-respected
6 by her peers and made innumerable friendships with many of her co-workers and business
7 associates; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith was a breast cancer survivor who inspired many with her
9 courageous fight against the disease. As a survivor, she was quick to bring words of
10 encouragement to other women who shared the same hardship; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith was best known for her many decades of community
12 involvement and support for numerous charities and civic organizations in Westerly. She donated
13 much of her time, talent and financial support to a myriad of community events, scholarship
14 programs, and fundraisers. She served as a past President of the Ocean Community Chamber
15 Commerce, was the first female President of the Westerly Lions Club, and was a board member
16 of the Dante Society. She also played a vital role in the overwhelming success of Westerly's year-
17 long 350th birthday celebration; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith was the recipient of numerous awards and honors for her
19 volunteer work. She received the Lions Club Melvin Jones Award, the Chamber of Commerce
20 Key Award, the Westerly Armory Community Service Award, and was a past Westerly Citizen of

1 the Year honoree. Most recently, she received the 2019 Athena Award; and

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith was a woman of great faith and was a communicant and lector
3 at St. Clare's Church. In her free time, she loved taking part in various activities with family and
4 friends, and also loved spending time at the Westerly Yacht Club, where she was a lifetime
5 member with her husband Arthur; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith is survived by her children, Dean Smith and his wife, Barbara,
7 and Kelly Levcowich and her husband, Mitchel. She was predeceased by her daughter Cheryl
8 Mayhew, and is survived by her son-in-law Jon Mayhew. She also leaves behind her
9 grandchildren, Nicholas and his wife, Lindsay, Ryan and Kyle Smith, Katie Mikkelsen and her
10 husband, Andrew, Jill Alviani and her husband, Nico, Erika Levcowich, Griffin, Hunter and
11 Samantha Mayhew, and two great-grandchildren, Oliver and Thea. She is survived by her sisters-
12 in-law, Deanna Lancer, Maureen Smith, Ann Smith and her husband, Herbert, Ann Smith and her
13 husband, Richard, Susan Latz, Una Smith, and her brother-in-law Gary Latz. She was
14 predeceased by her brothers-in-law Robert Lancer, Herbert Smith, Robert Smith, Richard Smith,
15 and David Dereski; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby expresses its condolences to the Smith Family on the passing of Angela Smith; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
20 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Dean Smith and Kelly Levcowich.

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