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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARTHA D. QUINN

Introduced By: Representatives Noret, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Serpa, and Tanzi

Date Introduced: March 08, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Martha D.
2 Quinn, the beloved wife of the late Cameron Quinn for forty-one glorious years, and the
3 cherished mother of Cameron Quinn, Jr. and his wife, Deb, Jennifer Blansfield, Maribeth
4 Williamson, Mark Quinn, and the late Jane Quinn; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in the City of Providence, "Mort" as she was fondly known by family
6 and friends, was a daughter of the late Honorable Edward and Madeline Day, and the sister of the
7 late Edward Day, Jr., Virginia Schortmann, and Madeline Cuzzone. She was also mother-in-law
8 of the late James Williamson, Jr.; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Quinn had attended Elmhurst Academy and subsequently earned her
10 degree from Pembroke College. She was briefly employed as a schoolteacher before starting her
11 family; and

12 WHEREAS, With a vivacious personality, Mrs. Quinn nurtured all who graced the doors
13 of her bustling home, and particularly doted on her grandchildren, Abigail, Samuel, Marlin,
14 Aidan, Madeleine, Kurtis, Collin, Christina and Travis, and her five great-grandchildren, Karson,
15 Vivienne, Alex, Jameson and Arabella, to whom she was affectionately known as "Gam"; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Quinn was a parishioner at Saints Peter and Paul Church, and for many
17 years, had volunteered her time at Kent Hospital. Gregarious and engaging, she inspired many
18 dear friendships on the golf course and bridge table during her fifty plus years as a member of the
19 Warwick Country Club, most especially her cherished lifelong friendship with Ellie McSally; and

20 WHEREAS, Martha Quinn enjoyed a good party, a vodka cocktail, Drs. Brennan (Hall)

1 and Hedgepeth, the beach, the beauty of flowers, and watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy.
2 She led a full and happy life blessed with the love of her family and friends and she will be dearly
3 missed; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
5 extends deepest condolences on the passing of Martha D. Quinn; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Cameron Quinn, Jr., Jennifer Blansfield,
8 Maribeth Williamson, and Mark Quinn.

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