

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF MARGARET A. PERROTTO

Introduced By: Representatives Donovan, Shekarchi, Blazewski, Filippi, Knight,
Speakman, and Ajello

Date Introduced: April 12, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of
2 Margaret A. Perrotto, the beloved wife of the retired chief of the Warren Police Department,
3 Thomas Perrotto, and the cherished mother of Todd Santos and his wife, Emily, Michelle
4 Sullivan and her husband, Thomas, and Chandelle Ostiguy and her husband, Joseph; and

5 WHEREAS, "Peggie" as she was affectionately known, was a daughter of Edward and
6 Eva Almeida, and the sister of Edward Almeida, Jr. and his wife, Joanne, Judith Clancy and her
7 husband, Michael, and Jane Sousa and her husband, Joseph. In addition, she was the loving aunt
8 of two nephews, Matthew Sousa and Michael Clancy, Jr., two nieces, Dena Almeida Heavin and
9 Kristeen Almeida Richardson, and beloved by her five great-nephews; and

10 WHEREAS, A graduate of Warren High School, Mrs. Perrotto earned her Bachelor's
11 degree from Salve Regina College, and for almost four decades, was a teacher and mentor to
12 students at St. Luke's in Barrington, where she had taught for seventeen years, and in the
13 Bristol/Warren school system, where she taught for twenty-eight years. Respected and beloved
14 by all, she had been voted teacher of the year twice and "loved and remembered all of her
15 students"; and

16 WHEREAS, Peggie Perotto created a home that was warm and welcoming to all and
17 particularly her nine grandchildren, Madison, Morgan, Muriel, Leo, Stella, Bianca, Charlotte,
18 Jessica and Joseph, whom she adored; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to making a wonderful home for her family and teaching, Mrs.
20 Perotto was devoted to her faith and was wholeheartedly patriotic. For many years she had been

1 very involved with Rhode Island Veterans Home in Bristol and had "loved the Fourth of July and
2 all that it represented." She also enjoyed sailing, skiing, running, biking, walking and myriad
3 additional outdoor activities, and was a member of several yacht clubs, including the Bristol
4 Yacht Club for almost fifty years, where she had served as its secretary for thirty years, and the
5 Marathon Yacht Club in Florida; and

6 WHEREAS, Peggie Perrotto was a truly beautiful person with a heart of gold and she
7 will be dearly missed and always remembered; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
9 extends deepest condolences on the passing of Margaret A. Perrotto; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Thomas B. Perrotto and Family.

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