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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 MERCEDES PEGUERO

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Slater, Hull, Filippi,
Costantino, Abney, Amore, Williams, and Kennedy

Date Introduced: May 10, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Mercedes
2 Peguero, the beloved companion of the late Livio Bentancourt; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Peguero was born in San Cristobal, Dominican Republic, a daughter of
4 the late Anazario and Angelica Peguero, and the sister of Dolores Peguero; and

5 WHEREAS, A warm and caring woman, Mercedes Peguero doted on her four children,
6 Milagros Piccini, our dear friend and colleague, the Honorable Grace Diaz, Pedro Peguero, and
7 Carmen Bentancourt. She was also blessed with sixteen beautiful grandchildren, many great-
8 grandchildren, and a beloved extended family; and

9 WHEREAS, A woman of great faith and perseverance, Ms. Peguero instilled her children
10 with character and family values that they have carried with them throughout their lives; and

11 WHEREAS, Mercedes Peguero was also a hard-working woman whose generosity to
12 those she knew and loved was not only renowned, but also greatly appreciated and admirable. In
13 so very many ways, she enriched the lives of all who had the good fortune to have known her,
14 and she will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
16 expresses deepest sympathy on the passing of Mercedes Peguero; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
18 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Milagros Piccini and Family, the Honorable
19 Grace Diaz and Family, Pedro Peguero and Family, and Carmen

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1 Betancourt and Family.

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