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HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF NICOLE B. CIANCI

Introduced By: Representatives Hull, Lima, Petrarca, Williams, and Mattiello

Date Introduced: April 24, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House of Representatives has learned of the 2 passing of Nicole Cianci, beloved wife of Joseph Amar and the devoted mother of Olivia, Joseph, 3 and Julius; and 4 WHEREAS, Born in Providence to former Providence Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and 5 Sheila Bentley McKenna, Nicole was the granddaughter of the late Esther and Dr. Vincent A. 6 Cianci and the late Dr. D. Gilbert and Loretta Bentley. She leaves three half-brothers, Michael 7 Gorriaran, Steven Gorriaran, and Daniel Gorriaran, and an aunt and uncle, Carol and Dr. John 8 Turchetta: and 9 WHEREAS, Nicole attended the Wheeler and Lincoln Schools in Providence and was a 10 graduate of School One. She had been employed by the Nickerson Community Center and the 11 Providence Community Action Program (ProCAP); and 12 WHEREAS, Nicole's loving personality emerged in myriad ways. She was the kind of 13 mother that every child needs and deserves and she created a home that was warm and 14 welcoming. She was a lover of animals and had an empathy and compassion for the elderly and 15 those in need; and 16 WHEREAS, In addition to her family life and employment, Nicole had volunteered for many organizations, including the George Wiley Center in Pawtucket. She was also a proud 17

WHEREAS, Nicole Cianci was the heart and soul of her family. Her kindheartedness and

member of the Providence 12th Ward Democratic Committee; and

- sincerity will forever be indelibly imprinted on the lives and in the cherished memories of her
- 2 entire family. She enriched the lives of all who had the good fortune to have known her. She will
- 3 be dearly missed and always remembered; now, therefore be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
- 5 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Nicole B.
- 6 Cianci; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
- 8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Joseph Amar and Family.

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