

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DALE A. DWYER

Introduced By: Senators P Fogarty, Paiva Weed, Lynch, Metts, and Tassoni

Date Introduced: March 07, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with profound sadness that we have learned of the passing of Dale A.
2 Dwyer, a woman who was deeply devoted to her family and friends. Our thoughts and hearts hold
3 great empathy and sorrow for her loved ones. We grieve with her husband, Raymond A. LaFazia,
4 her brother, Robert E. Dwyer and his wife, Joan, her father-in-law, Raymond LaFazia, and sister-
5 in-law, Chief Judge Jeanne LaFazia, and her husband, George Mason, her nieces, Megan, Erin,
6 Caitlyn, and Devon, nephew, Ryan Dwyer, great-nephews, and great-nieces on their tremendous
7 loss. Her dog, Emma, held a special place in Dale's heart; and

8 WHEREAS, Dale was born in 1953, to her proud parents, the late Robert and Virginia
9 (Lange) Dwyer. She graduated in 1970 from Ponagansett High School; and

10 WHEREAS, Dale Dwyer was a strong advocate for the prevention of animal cruelty and
11 was instrumental in ending the use of gas chambers at the Glocester Animal Shelter, among other
12 locations; and

13 WHEREAS, Besides her family and friends Dale enjoyed gardening, floral arranging,
14 embroidering, cooking, parties (especially Christmas), and all things Irish, but most of all
15 animals; and

16 WHEREAS, A devoted wife, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, and animal lover, Dale
17 A. Dwyer will live on for many years to come in the memories of everyone fortunate enough to
18 have been touched by the quality of this remarkable woman; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
20 hereby expresses our deepest sympathy to the entire Dwyer and LaFazia families on the passing

1 of Dale A. Dwyer. She enriched the lives of all who knew her and will be dearly missed; and be it
2 further
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Raymond A. LaFazia.

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