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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION**

**EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EVANGELIA PETER  
(VALMAS) RAPTAKIS**

Introduced By: Senators Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Algieri, and Felag

Date Introduced: January 07, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, Evangelia Peter (Valmas) Raptakis of Coventry, Rhode Island passed away  
2 on October 16, 2013 at the Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center in Providence, Rhode Island. She was  
3 the wife of the late Paraskevas D. Raptakis; and

4           WHEREAS, Evangelia Raptakis was born on October 30, 1930 in Andros, Greece. She  
5 came to the United States in 1958 and worked in her family businesses, the Three Star Restaurant  
6 and Venus Pizza, alongside her husband and family members. Her loving presence will be sorely  
7 missed by her children, other family members, and friends; and

8           WHEREAS, Evangelia Raptakis is survived by her beloved sons, Dimitrios P. Raptakis,  
9 and his wife Karen Raptakis of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and State Senator Leonidas P.  
10 Raptakis and his wife, Dr. Donna Raptakis, and her grandchildren, Alexandra and Nicholas  
11 Raptakis of Coventry, Rhode Island. She was the sister of the late Maria Kyrtatas; now, therefore  
12 be it

13           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
14 hereby expresses its deepest condolences to the Raptakis family on the passing of Evangelia Peter  
15 (Valmas) Raptakis; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
2 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Dimitrios P. Raptakis, and Senator Leonidas P.  
3 Raptakis.

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