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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOYCE M. WOOLHOUSE

Introduced By: Representatives Ruggiero, Mendonca, Shekarchi, and Morgan

Date Introduced: January 26, 2017

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Joyce
2 M. Woolhouse, beloved wife of the late George "Ducky" Woolhouse, devoted mother of Scott D.
3 Woolhouse, Sr., and his wife, Julie, Patricia Johnson, Debra Woolhouse, and Dolores Woolhouse,
4 and mother-in-law of Jesus Meabe; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Newport, Mrs. Woolhouse was one of four daughters of the late
6 Robert and Anne Brinton, Sr. She is survived by her sisters, Diane Brinton, Linda Winthrop, and
7 Barbara Lemler and her husband, Jeff; and

8 WHEREAS, Residing in Middletown, Joyce Woolhouse's loving personality created and
9 nurtured a marriage that flourished, and a home that was warm and welcoming. She doted on her
10 family, particularly her grandchildren Robert Johnson and his wife, Emily, Tara Townley and her
11 husband, Owen, Lorea and Nikole Meabe, Scott Woolhouse Jr., Devin Woolhouse, Lucas
12 Woolhouse, and Meaghan Woolhouse, and her nine beautiful great-grandchildren. Her patient
13 and caring nature made her the kind of mother and grandmother that every child needs and
14 deserves; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to her family life, Mrs. Woolhouse had started "Club" with her
16 closest and dearest friends from Rogers High School. For sixty years, until her passing, they had
17 met once a month. She also taught smocking classes at the Swinbourne School and her sewing
18 talents had resulted in her own line of children's clothing "Handmade by Joyce" that were sold in
19 local stores. After a decade of working for Dr. James Maher, Mrs. Woolhouse had retired at the
20 age of 80; and

1 WHEREAS, Joyce Woolhouse was the heart and soul of her family. Her kindheartedness
2 and sincerity will forever be indelibly imprinted on the lives and in the cherished memories of her
3 entire family and in the hearts of her many friends. She enriched the lives of all who had the good
4 fortune to have known her and she will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Joyce M.
7 Woolhouse. This warm and wonderful woman will be forever remembered as a devoted wife and
8 loving mother, grandmother, and cherished friend to many; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Henry "Rick" Lombardi.

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