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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF CLAIRE A. DODD

Introduced By: Senators Satchell, Raptakis, Gallo, Lombardi, and Quezada

Date Introduced: May 02, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Claire
2 A. Dodd, a longtime resident of the Town of West Warwick, and the beloved mother of Lyn
3 Bernadyn, the doting grandmother of Tyler and Trevor Bernadyn, and mother-in-law of the late
4 Mark Bernadyn; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Claire was the daughter of the late Haydn and Roseala
6 Dodd, and the sister of the late Dorothy Melo; and

7 WHEREAS, Claire had been the owner and manager of Dodd's Transportation &
8 Warehouse for many years before her retirement, and held the distinction of being the first
9 woman to be appointed to the Board of Directors for the Rhode Island Truck Owner's
10 Association; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to making a wonderful home for her daughter, and spending
12 time with her cherished grandsons, Claire had enjoyed entertaining family and friends at
13 clambakes at the beach house, Labor Day Parade parties, and for just about any occasion she
14 could find; and

15 WHEREAS, A faithful parishioner, Claire was a communicant of Saints Peter and Paul
16 Church and had been active in numerous altruistic and community organizations including, the
17 West Warwick Lions, the West Warwick Girls Softball league, the Christmas Is program that
18 provides toys and meals to local families, and NEADS, a nonprofit Service Dog organization; and

19 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Claire Dodd, a loving mother and grandmother, and a
20 hardworking and generous friend to many, left an indelible mark on the lives of those she loved

1 and helped, and she will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
3 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Claire A. Dodd; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Lyn Bernadyn and Family.

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