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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARGARET M.
MCKNIGHT

Introduced By: Senator Erin Lynch Prata

Date Introduced: May 03, 2018

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Margaret M. "Peggy" McKnight. Better known as "Sissy" to her family and many friends, she
3 was the beloved wife of the late James L. McKnight, and the cherished mother of James
4 McKnight, Jr. and his wife, Susan, Brian McKnight and his wife, Lynn, Kevin McKnight and his
5 wife, Leslie, Kristen Bernardo and her husband, Eugene, and Shannon Shippee; and

6 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Mrs. McKnight was the daughter of the late Michael
7 and Margaret Shields, and the sister of William Shields and his wife, Joan, and the late John and
8 Michael Shields. She was a graduate of St. Mary Academy, Bay View; and

9 WHEREAS, Peggy McKnight's loving personality created and nurtured a marriage that
10 flourished, and a home that was warm and welcoming. She doted on her family, particularly her
11 eleven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and her many nieces and nephews; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to her family life, Mrs. McKnight had been employed with the
13 State of Rhode Island for many years before retiring from the Division of Fish and Wildlife; and

14 WHEREAS, A faithful parishioner, Mrs. McKnight was a communicant of Saint Thomas
15 More Church in Narragansett. She also enjoyed her summers in Bonnet Shores; and

16 WHEREAS, Peggy McKnight's kind and generous nature will forever be indelibly
17 imprinted on the lives and in the cherished memories of her entire family. She enriched the lives
18 of all who had the good fortune to have known her and she will be dearly missed; now, therefore
19 be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Margaret M. McKnight; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to James McKnight, Jr., Brian McKnight, Kevin
6 McKnight, Kristen Bernardo, and Shannon Shippee.

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