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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MATILDA E. CAPARCO

Introduced By: Senator Valarie J. Lawson

Date Introduced: April 18, 2023

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, It is with sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Matilda E.  
2 Caparco, the beloved wife of the late Michael Caparco, Sr.; and

3           WHEREAS, Born in the City of Providence, Mrs. Caparco was the daughter of the late  
4 Carmine and Annamarie Iannuzzi, and the sister of the late Frances Dolce, Grace Caligiuri and  
5 Dominic Iannuzzi; and

6           WHEREAS, The Caparcos were the owners and operators of the former Creative Crafts.  
7 Mrs. Caparco was also a faithful and religious woman who found great strength and comfort in  
8 her faith; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Caparco was devoted to her family, particularly her sons, Michael  
10 Caparco, Jr. and his wife, Elaine, and Henry "Cap" Caparco, and her nine beautiful grandchildren  
11 and thirteen great-grandchildren. She was also the mother of the late Thomas Caparco and Joanne  
12 Caparco, mother-in-law of the late Hope M. Caparco; and

13           WHEREAS, Matilda Caparco will always be remembered as a compassionate and  
14 thoughtful person who led a full and blessed life surrounded by those she loved, and she will be  
15 dearly missed by each and every one of them; now, therefore be it

16           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby extends deepest  
17 condolences on the passing of Matilda E. Caparco and wishes her family peace, comfort, and  
18 courage at this difficult time; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Michael Caparco, Jr. and Family, and Henry
- 2 Caparco.

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