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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF OLGA PEZZA

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, LaMountain, Felag, F. Lombardi, Tikoian, Burke,
Bell, McKenney, Lauria, and Cano

Date Introduced: April 25, 2023

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Olga
2 Pezza, the beloved mother of Cheryl Manni and her husband, Michael, and David Coletta and his
3 fiancée, Karen McHenry; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in the City of Providence, Olga Pezza was a daughter of the late
5 Bernardo and Antonetta Coletta, and the sister of the late Lena Maselli, Rocco, Vincent and
6 Anthony Coletta; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Pezza doted on her family, particularly her grandchildren, Michael
8 Manni, our friend and colleague, John Manni, and Jolena Coletta, and her great-grandson,
9 Domenic Manni; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to making a wonderful home for her children, Ms. Pezza was
11 employed with the Alumni Department of Rhode Island College, and had also worked alongside
12 her family at LaSalle Bakery for many years, before her retirement; and

13 WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Olga Pezza, a loving daughter, mother, grandmother,
14 and friend to many, left an indelible mark on the lives of those she knew and loved, and she will
15 be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses our deepest
17 sympathies on the passing of Olga Pezza; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
19 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Cheryl Manni and Family, David Coletta and

1 Family, Michael Manni, John Manni, and Jolena Coletta.

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