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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LETITIA MORRISON CARTER

Introduced By: Representatives Ajello, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, McGaw,
Tanzi, Shallcross Smith, Fenton-Fung, Bennett, and Serpa

Date Introduced: February 14, 2024

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Letitia
2 Morrison Carter of Little Compton, the beloved wife of the late John S. Carter, Jr.; and

3 WHEREAS, Letitia Morrison Carter was an incredibly talented woman who strived
4 tirelessly to support her family, community, and numerous philanthropic organizations. She was a
5 kind woman with great wisdom whose leadership and creativity impacted positively the lives of
6 many people and charitable organizations; and

7 WHEREAS, When Mrs. Carter was supporting a project that was to the benefit of her
8 community and others, she worked relentlessly in support of that endeavor. She was one of the
9 founders who opened the Coggeshall Farm Museum in Bristol, later serving as its President and
10 was the founder of Fiber Co-op at the Slater Hill Historic Site in Pawtucket. One of Ms. Carter's
11 major accomplishments took place when she, as the President of the Veterans Memorial
12 Auditorium, attained the financing for major remodeling in 1990, and as a result, secured the
13 return of the Rhode Island Philharmonic concerts; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter served our State as a Commissioner of the Convention Center
15 Authority, with particular responsibility as Chair of the Vets Foundation. She also served the
16 State and community she loved so much as a board member of the Community Preparatory
17 School for ten years, three years as Chair, as the Director for WRNI Public Radio, Planned
18 Parenthood, the Philharmonic, Rhode Island Mayoral Academies, and the Rhode Island
19 Philharmonic Music School. In all of these endeavors, she served with great passion and abiding
20 integrity; and

1 WHEREAS, Letitia Carter is survived by her children, Kathy Martinez and her husband,
2 Alex, John Carter and Nicole Peckham, Pamela Carter, and Elisabeth Carter, and her
3 grandchildren, Julia Martinez and her husband, David Moskowitz, Maggie Foote and her
4 husband, Eric, Johnny Carter and Liam Rowe. She also leaves behind her four great-
5 grandchildren, Cash and Falcon Foote, and Jonah and Zoe Moskowitz; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
7 expresses its condolences on the passing of Letitia Morrison Carter; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Kathy Martinez, John Carter, Pamela Carter
10 and Elisabeth Carter.

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