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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014**

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE STRICKLIN FAMILY ON THE  
PASSING OF ALEXANDRIA "ALEX" STRICKLIN**

Introduced By: Representatives Naughton, Shekarchi, Bennett, Trillo, and Serpa

Date Introduced: May 06, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, It is with heavy hearts and a profound sense of grief that this House has  
2 learned of the passing of Alexandria "Alex" Stricklin. Alexandria passed away at the tender age  
3 of 14 on May 1, 2014, at the Boston Children's Hospital; and

4           WHEREAS, Alexandria was the cherished and adored daughter of Reverend Todd and  
5 Maureen A. (Pontes) Stricklin. She was diagnosed at an early age with Childhood Pulmonary  
6 Hypertension, but refused to allow this diagnosis to prevent her from living the fullest life  
7 possible. She loved music, art and sewing and although she was unable to take part in sports, she  
8 was always an exuberant supporter of her older brothers' athletic and outdoors activities. She was  
9 home schooled, currently in the ninth grade, and had aspirations to become a pediatric nurse; and

10           WHEREAS, Alexandria was a very active member of the youth group at the Narragansett  
11 Bay Baptist Church. She lived her life filled with love for the Lord and had the profound ability  
12 to make others around her feel comfortable, loved and special. She was a devoted child of God,  
13 daughter to her parents, and sister to her older brothers. Her beautiful smile, cheerful disposition,  
14 and empathy for others will be sorely missed by all who knew her and loved her; and

15           WHEREAS, Besides her parents, Alexandria also leaves behind her brothers, Trevor  
16 Stricklin and Torrey Stricklin, her "sisters" Christa A. Fischer and Shelby D. Palafox, and her  
17 grandparents David and Gladys Pontes, Kenneth and Lee Stricklin, and Carlene Stricklin; now,  
18 therefore be it

19           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and

1 Providence Plantations hereby expresses its deepest condolences to the Stricklin family on the  
2 passing of Alexandria "Alex" Stricklin; and be it further

3           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Reverend Todd and Maureen A. Stricklin.

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