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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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

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**SENATE RESOLUTION**

**EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARY "AUNTIE  
BABE" EVANGELISTA**

Introduced By: Senators Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Algieri, and Metts

Date Introduced: January 07, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, Mary "Auntie Babe" Evangelista passed away peacefully on July 25, 2013  
2 at Elmhurst Extended Care. She was the wife of the late Mario Evangelista; and

3           WHEREAS, Mary Evangelista was born in Providence, a daughter of the late Lena  
4 (Bucci) Francisco. Mary was a restaurateur and owner of the former Mario's Restaurant on  
5 historic Federal Hill in Providence, Rhode Island. She devoted her life to raising her two  
6 nephews; and

7           WHEREAS, Mary "Auntie Babe" Evangelista is survived by her two nephews, State  
8 Representative John J. Lombardi, Esq. and his wife Denise, and State Senator Frank S. Lombardi,  
9 Esq. and his wife Antonelia, two great nieces, Cassandra and Christina Lombardi, and her good  
10 friend Patricia Gagnon. She was the sister of the late Edward Bucci; now, therefore be it

11           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
12 hereby expresses its deepest condolences on the passing of Mary "Auntie Babe" Evangelista; and  
13 be it further

14           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
15 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to State Representative John J. Lombardi, Esq.  
16 and State Senator Frank S. Lombardi, Esq.

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