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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

**EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JEAN S.
(PORRAZZO) FOSSA**

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, E O'Neill, Archambault, and Ciccone

Date Introduced: January 09, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Jean S. Fossa, the beloved wife for 56 years of The Honorable G. Richard
2 Fossa, former Mayor of North Providence, passed away peacefully on December 28, 2013,
3 surrounded by her loving family; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Jean S. Fossa was the daughter of the late Charles and
5 Antonetta (Gidari) Porrazzo. Jean was the devoted mother of Richard D. Fossa, and his fiancée
6 Teri, and Lorna J. Fossa-Moretti, and her husband Robert; grandmother of Briana, Sgt. Corey,
7 Brandon, Cameron and Casondra; and sister of Marian Porrazzo, Vilma Masciarelli, and the late
8 Peter Porrazzo; and

9 WHEREAS, Jean was a Licensed Practical Nurse. She worked for over 35 years at the
10 Roger Williams Medical Center and University Medical Center. She was beloved by her patients,
11 colleagues and superiors and was known for her tireless work ethic and devotion to her patients.
12 She will be sorely missed by her family, friends and all who knew her; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
14 hereby expresses its deepest condolences to the Fossa family on the passing of Jean S. Fossa
15 (Porrazzo); and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
17 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to The Honorable G. Richard Fossa.

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