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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN
ANN MAGILL

Introduced By: Senators Nesselbush, Doyle, Conley, Crowley, and P Fogarty

Date Introduced: April 15, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with profound sadness and regret that this Senate has learned of the
2 untimely passing of Kathleen Ann Magill, mother of William Magill and his wife, Colleen, Karen
3 Magill, and Elizabeth Keough and her husband, Steven; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Kathy was the daughter of the late William McMullen,
5 and the late Floretta McMullen. Her mother had passed away when she was quite young but she
6 had been fortunate to have had a loving stepmother, Mary McMullen. She is also survived by her
7 sister, Maureen Ryerson, by her loyal canine companion, Sophie, and by her former husband,
8 Robert T. Magill; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to her children and stepmother, Kathy leaves behind her
10 beautiful grandchildren, Kendall and Kate Magill, William and Henry Connor, and Jack, Sarah
11 and Evan Keough, all of whom she adored, as well as numerous good friends and extended
12 family; and

13 WHEREAS, Kathy Magill has a place in history as the first woman elected to the
14 Pawtucket City Council, where she served the people of the city for eight years. She was also the
15 first woman to run for the Office of Mayor in the City of Pawtucket, and was a member of the
16 Pawtucket Second Ward Committee from 1979 until her passing. She had been employed at the
17 Department of Attorney General, and subsequently for the Joint Committee on Legislative
18 Services, from which she retired; and

19 WHEREAS, Kathy was actively involved in community affairs. Most noteworthy, she

1 was a founding member and had volunteered her time and energies to Pawtucket's St. Patrick's
2 Day Parade Committee for almost three decades. In addition, she had served as a member of the
3 City's Purchasing Board and previously, the City's Planning and Redevelopment Agency; and

4 WHEREAS, Kathy Magill had the courage to be a trailblazer and a smile that could light
5 up a room. She devoted many years of her life in service to the people of the City of Pawtucket
6 and this state, and she will be dearly missed by her family and many friends in the community;
7 now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
9 hereby expresses its deepest sympathies on the passing of The Honorable Kathleen Ann Magill;
10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
12 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to William and Colleen Magill, Karen Magill, and
13 Elizabeth and Steven Keough.

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