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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION**

**EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING DOROTHY E. GALLAGHER**

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, and Algieri

Date Introduced: January 15, 2019

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of  
2 Dorothy E. Gallagher, beloved wife of William Gallagher, Sr. for sixty-two years, cherished  
3 mother of William Gallagher, Jr., Patricia Lombardo and her husband, our friend and colleague,  
4 the Honorable Frank Lombardo, and Colleen Jacobs and her husband, Alan. She was also the  
5 doting grandmother of Alexis Desloge, Colin Jacobs, Frank Lombardo and Victoria Lombardo,  
6 and great-grandmother of Landon Lombardo, Liella Lombardo and William Desloge; and

7           WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Mrs. Gallagher was the devoted daughter of the late  
8 Anthony and Florence Mercier, and the sister of Phyllis Noke. She had been a longtime resident  
9 of the Town of Smithfield; and

10           WHEREAS, In addition to making a wonderful home for her family, Mrs. Gallagher had  
11 been employed as a bus monitor for the Town of Smithfield, worked as a switchboard operator  
12 for the New England Telephone Co., and had been active in the community as a member of the  
13 Smithfield Democratic Town Committee; and

14           WHEREAS, There is no doubt that Dorothy Gallagher, a loving wife, mother,  
15 grandmother and great-grandmother, enriched the lives of all she knew and loved, and she will be  
16 dearly missed; now, therefore be it

17           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
18 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Dorothy E. Gallagher; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
20 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to William Gallagher, Sr. and Family, and the

1 Honorable Frank Lombardo and Family.

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