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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF KATHLEEN T. MANZI

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, Ruggerio, Lombardi, Archambault, and Bell

Date Introduced: May 08, 2019

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Kathleen Manzi, the beloved wife of Frank Manzi for 56 years, and the devoted mother of Joseph
3 Manzi, Sr., and his wife, Barbara, Camille Egan and her husband, Michael, and Maria Manzi; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Corona, New York, Mrs. Manzi was the daughter of the late
5 Francesco and Carmella Sanzotta, the sister of the late Vincent Sanzotta, Nicholas Sanzotta,
6 Angela DeSimone, and Marie Bisi, and the aunt to many cherished nieces and nephews; and

7 WHEREAS, With a fun and loving personality, and a "heart of gold," Mrs. Manzi created
8 and nurtured a marriage that flourished, and a home that was warm and welcoming. She doted on
9 her family, particularly her grandchildren Michael and Ian Egan, Joseph and Danielle Manzi,
10 Brittney Richards and her husband, John, and one great-grandson, John Richards, who were all
11 truly the light of her life; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Manzi particularly enjoyed family get-togethers, camping with her
13 family, conducting bus trips with her husband, as well as bingo, and arts and crafts projects; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to making a home for her family, Mrs. Manzi was a woman of
15 deep faith and devotion to the Blessed Mother. She was a chartered member and had served as
16 the past President of the St. Mary's Feast Society Ladies Auxiliary for many years, and was a
17 member of the St. Mary's Church Italian Cultural Society, the Knightsville Seniors Club, and the
18 Oaklawn Grange; and

19 WHEREAS, During her last months, Mrs. Manzi was blessed with wonderful care from
20 Johnny Gervais, Yvette Rogers, and Beth Lockwood from Kindred Hospice. She was truly a kind

1 and gentle woman who left an indelible mark on the lives of those she knew and loved, and she
2 will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
4 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the Manzi Family on the passing of Kathleen T.
5 Manzi; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Frank Manzi and Family.

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