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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARY ALLERTON
EDDY

Introduced By: Representative Kathleen A. Fogarty

Date Introduced: December 14, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the House Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Mary
2 Allerton Eddy, the beloved wife for forty-nine years to the late Edward Danforth Eddy, Jr.,
3 former President of the University of Rhode Island, the cherished mother of Edward Eddy, III,
4 and his wife, Yu-Ping, Mary Eddy, Catherine Hahn and her husband, Thomas, David Eddy-
5 Spicer and his wife, Nancy, and the loving grandmother of seven grandchildren and seven great-
6 grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, Mary Eddy, known affectionately as "Polly", was a daughter of the late
8 Mary and Jacob Gould Schurman, Jr., and the sister of Lydia Cushman Schurman; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Eddy was elected to serve on the town council for ten years, including
10 four as Council President. Her dedication to civic leadership also included serving on the board of
11 Thundermist Health Center; and

12 WHEREAS, Always supportive of education, the University of Rhode Island, and her
13 husband, Mrs. Eddy and her husband received honorary degrees from the University of Rhode
14 Island in recognition of their valuable support and active participation in the improvement of
15 public education in Rhode Island; and

16 WHEREAS, Mary Eddy was dedicated to her family and her community, and she will be
17 dearly missed by all; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
19 extends deepest condolences on the passing of Mary Allerton Eddy; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit duly certified copies of the is resolution to Edward Eddy, III, David Eddy-Spicer, Mary
3 Eddy, and Catherine Hahn.

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