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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PAULINE M. CARDIN

Introduced By: Senator Donna M. Nesselbush

Date Introduced: April 06, 2017

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Pauline  
2 M. Cardin, best known as "Polly," on March 20, 2017. She was 99 years old, and a life-long  
3 resident of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. She was the wife of the late Alexander Cardin and Anthony  
4 S. Valente; and

5           WHEREAS, Mrs. Cardin was born on January 17, 1918, the daughter of the late Joseph  
6 and Angela D'Angelo. She was employed at the Department of Employment Security for more  
7 than twenty-five years until her retirement. Subsequently, she had been employed part-time at  
8 Project Hope in Central Falls and Pawtucket, serving as a case manager until 2008; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Cardin was a woman of deep faith, committed to her church, and one  
10 who strived tirelessly to make her community a better place in which to live. She was an  
11 organizer of the Good Friday Walk and a participant for more than twenty-five years. She was  
12 also the Parish Coordinator of the St Mary's Festival in Pawtucket, and was active in the Mother's  
13 Club and the Legion of Mary. Additionally, she was a Girl Scout Leader and took great pleasure  
14 in her work with them; and

15           WHEREAS, Mrs. Cardin leaves behind her granddaughter Tonimarie Donnell LaRose,  
16 her grandson, Paul Bruscini, and her great grandchildren, Jeffrey and Caitlyn LaRose. She is also  
17 survived by her stepdaughter Katherine Devine, and her step- grandchildren, Meg Goldfaden,  
18 Risa Cardin, and Alexander Cardin and many nieces and nephews. Pauline was the mother of the  
19 late JoAnne Olson, and the sister of the late Vincent D'Angelo, Samuel D'Angelo, Charles  
20 D'Angelo, Joseph D'Angelo, Jr., Frances DeMartino and Eleanor Grasso. She also leaves behind

1 many dear friends, including John Barry, Stella Carrera, and many others. Now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
3 hereby expresses its condolences on the passing of Pauline M. "Polly" Cardin; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
5 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Tonimarie Donnell LaRose and Paul Bruscini.

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