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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANNA M. CULLIS

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio, Pichardo, Felag, and Lynch

Date Introduced: February 29, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Anna  
2 M. Cullis, a woman who was deeply devoted to her family. Born ninety-two years ago in  
3 Providence to the late Adam and Johanna (Rosol) Opielawski, Anna was the wife of the late  
4 James P. Cullis; and

5           WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for her family. We  
6 grieve with her daughters, Paula A. LaRocque and her husband, Rodney, Janice A. Hoover, and  
7 Pamela A. Cullis and her partner, Meri Greenwald. She was the very proud grandmother of Julie  
8 and Steven Motta, Jeffrey and Maureen LaRocque, and Christopher White and his partner,  
9 Krystal Murphy, and great-grandmother of Amanda and Ashley Motta, and Marygrace, Teresa  
10 Rose, and Jack LaRocque; and

11           WHEREAS, Even though we are diminished by this loss and mourn the passing of Anna,  
12 so must we celebrate the spirit, generosity, and courage with which she lived every day of her  
13 life; now, therefore be it

14           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
15 hereby expresses our deepest sympathy to the family of Anna M. Cullis. She will be truly missed;  
16 and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the family of Anna M. Cullis.

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