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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF NICOLE B. CIANCI

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Metts, and Pichardo

Date Introduced: April 25, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Nicole  
2 Cianci, beloved wife of Joseph Amar and the devoted mother of Olivia, Joseph, and Julius; and

3           WHEREAS, Born in Providence to former Providence Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and  
4 Sheila Bentley McKenna, Nicole was the granddaughter of the late Esther and Dr. Vincent A.  
5 Cianci and the late Dr. D. Gilbert and Loretta Bentley. She leaves three half-brothers, Michael  
6 Gorriaran, Steven Gorriaran, and Daniel Gorriaran, and an aunt and uncle, Carol and Dr. John  
7 Turchetta; and

8           WHEREAS, Nicole attended the Wheeler and Lincoln Schools in Providence and was a  
9 graduate of School One. She had been employed by the Nickerson Community Center and the  
10 Providence Community Action Program (ProCAP); and

11           WHEREAS, Nicole's loving personality emerged in myriad ways. She was the kind of  
12 mother that every child needs and deserves and she created a home that was warm and  
13 welcoming. She was a lover of animals and had an empathy and compassion for the elderly and  
14 those in need; and

15           WHEREAS, In addition to her family life and employment, Nicole had volunteered for  
16 many organizations, including the George Wiley Center in Pawtucket. She was also a proud  
17 member of the Providence 12th Ward Democratic Committee; and

18           WHEREAS, Nicole Cianci was the heart and soul of her family. Her kindheartedness  
19 and sincerity will forever be indelibly imprinted on the lives and in the cherished memories of her

1 entire family. She enriched the lives of all who had the good fortune to have known her. She will  
2 be dearly missed and always remembered; now, therefore be it

3           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
4 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies on the passing of Nicole B. Cianci; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Joseph Amar and Family.

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