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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CHRYSOULA ZERVA

Introduced By: Senator Melissa A. Murray

Date Introduced: June 14, 2022

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of
2 Chrysoula Zerva, the wife of the late Nicholas Zerva; and

3 WHEREAS, Chrysoula Zerva was born in Veria, Greece, the daughter of the late George
4 and Despina Cheamitrou. She was a devoted wife and mother who worked tirelessly to provide
5 for her family and loved ones as a seamstress for JC Penney and many local businesses; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Zerva was a superb cook, as was her husband Nicholas, and together
7 their kitchen provided wondrously delicious foods and meals for family and friends. She always
8 enjoyed social get-together celebrations and good conversations about numerous topics,
9 especially her beloved Greece when her sisters-in-law Tasula and Petrula would visit. She was
10 also heavily involved with St. John the Baptist Romanian Orthodox Church and the Ladies
11 Auxiliary; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Zerva is survived by her daughter, Jennie Kithes and her husband,
13 George, her son, Lambri Zerva and his wife, Stephanie, and six grandchildren, Alexander Kithes,
14 Ariana Kithes and her husband, Juliano Aaraj, Kayla, Jordan, Nicholas, and Stephen Zerva. She
15 was predeceased by her siblings, John, Dimitri and Antoni Cheamitrou, and Marika Ghitsas; now,
16 therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its deepest
18 condolences on the passing of Chrysoula Zerva; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Jennie Kithes and Lambri Zerva.

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