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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DEBRA J. KERN

Introduced By: Senator Ryan W. Pearson

Date Introduced: February 05, 2019

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with utmost sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of Debra
2 J. Kern, beloved "wife and soulmate" of Robert J. Kern, and the devoted mother of Gregory Kern
3 and Jillian Kern; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kern was born in Central Falls, into the large and loving family of
5 Edmund and the late Anita Paquette. She was the cherished sister of Linda Hebert and her
6 husband, Nick, Cheryl Garland and her husband, Rick, Donna Dearden, Bruce Paquette and his
7 wife, Barbara, and her sister-in-law Silvia Jette, as well as many nieces and nephews; and

8 WHEREAS, A life-long resident of the Town of Cumberland, Mrs. Kern was a graduate
9 of Cumberland High School. She had been employed by Dr. Vinciguerra's Pediatric Dental office
10 for many years and subsequently became co-owner and vice president for the family business
11 Jahns Metal Craft; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to making a warm and welcoming home for her family and
13 many friends, as well as cooking and spending time with her loved ones, Mrs. Kern enjoyed
14 camping, skiing, snowmobiling, and boating; and

15 WHEREAS, Debra Kern was a beautiful caring soul who possessed a vibrant personality
16 that made her a joy to be around. Her incredible love filled the lives and hearts of her family and
17 many friends and the most fitting tribute is a celebration of her life; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby expresses our heartfelt condolences to the entire Kern Family on the passing of Debra
20 Kern. She will be dearly missed and forever remembered; 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 this resolution to Robert J. Kern and Family.

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