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Dear Chair Craven,

In advance of Tuesday's Judiciary Committee vote on the Rhode Island Parentage Act, we want to thank you for your support for parentage equality. We are thrilled that there will be a vote for H 7541 SUB A to allow it to move on to the full House for final passage.

We want to recognize the thorough and thoughtful work done by Rep. McEntee, you, the other bill sponsors, and everyone on this committee, to arrive at a collaborative bill that reflects the needs of the many stakeholders who care about Rhode Island children and families - including parents, community members and the Family Court.

Thank you for your support for this bill on Tuesday, and we encourage your colleagues in the House to do so as well when it comes to a floor vote. With the ongoing risks of COVID-19 the need to ensure that all children in Rhode Island have access to the protections of legal parentage could not be more urgent. H 7541 SUB A will provide that security. We hope you will continue the momentum to make sure it is signed into law this summer.

On behalf of the parents, families, community leaders and advocates of Rhode Islanders for Parentage Equality, thank you for supporting justice and equality for all children and families in Rhode Island.

Rhode Islanders for Parentage Equality