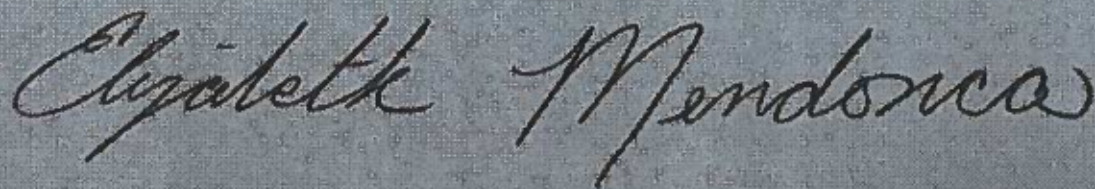


Dear East Providence School Committee Chairman and members:

HB # 7342 read by Kendra Gay

I am writing to you as a lifelong East Providence resident and as lead custodian of Veterans Memorial Elementary School in Central Falls. Since the recycling project started, the school has gone from 30 bags of trash per day to 1 bag per day. It gives the students different jobs and responsibilities. The students have learned how to recycle properly and have learned about the landfill. It is showing them what they are doing means less is sent there. The project helps feed less fortunate people and that helps the students learn how to make a difference. The recycling project makes my job so much easier and makes me feel spoiled!

Sincerely,



Liz Mendonca
Lead Custodian