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### **WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF THE VICTIM PROXIMITY PROTECTION ACT**

**Date:** May 13, 2026

**My name is Mindy Campbell, and I am writing today to offer my strong and unequivocal support for the Victim Proximity Protection Act. This legislation is a necessary, overdue, and morally imperative step toward ensuring the safety, dignity, and peace of mind of survivors of sexual offenses across our state.**

**As a member of this community — a neighbor, a parent, and a citizen who cares deeply about the well-being of Rhode Islanders — I believe we have a collective obligation to protect those who have been most harmed. The Victim Proximity Protection Act represents exactly that kind of commitment.**

**Survivors of sexual offenses carry wounds that do not heal easily or quickly. For many, the path toward recovery is undermined not by lack of resilience, but by the very real and ongoing threat of proximity to their offenders. When a person who has committed a sexual offense is permitted to live, work, or gather near a victim, the result is not merely discomfort — it is a continued state of fear, psychological harm, and disruption to the healing process.**

**The Victim Proximity Protection Act takes a targeted, victim-centered approach to a problem that demands exactly that. By establishing clear and enforceable geographic restrictions between convicted sex offenders and their victims.**

**Creating that boundary prevents unwanted contact that can retraumatize survivors, and provides law enforcement with clear, enforceable tools. Without geographic restrictions codified in law, officers and prosecutors have limited recourse when an offender approaches or resides near a victim. This bill removes that ambiguity and strengthens accountability.**

**I urge all parties to advance and pass the Victim Proximity Protection Act without delay. This bill is measured, enforceable, and morally necessary.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Mindy Campbell  
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