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The Honorable Kathleen A. Fogarty  
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Rhode Island State House  
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RE: S-2136 – Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles – Registration of Vehicles

Dear Chairwoman Fogarty:

I write today in support of S-2136 – Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles – Registration of Vehicles, which would create a special motor vehicle registration plate for recipients of the United States Bronze Star Medal.

The Bronze Star Medal is the fourth-highest ranking award a service member can receive for a heroic and meritorious deed performed in an armed conflict. For those who receive the Bronze Star Medal, it is a signal of their sacrifice, bravery and honor while serving their country.

My office works together with the Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles to ensure that Rhode Island's Veterans and military families can access the special motor vehicle registration plates available to them. This amendment to general law is just a small gesture we can make to honor the men and women who have sacrificed so much in service to our country.

As always, I thank you for your partnership and consideration of this letter. Your leadership and advocacy for Rhode Island's Veterans and their families is appreciated.

Regards,

Kasim J. Yarn  
Director

cc: The Honorable Members of the House Special Legislation Committee  
The Honorable Walter S. Felag, Jr.  
Nicole McCarty, Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker of the House