

To: Members of the House Committee on Special Legislation:
re: hearing set for Wednesday 4/8/25

Honorable members:

I write to affirm my support for H-5887 to honor those who have brought peace to locations around the world and have prevented major armed conflict in the U. S., as well as to the aspiration of peace, by changing the name to Peace and Remembrance Day for the Rhode Island holiday established for the second Monday in August. A 2024 article in Forbes magazine, "Peace vs. Conflict: The Crucial Link of Workforce and Global Harmony," discusses evidence that creating a sense of peace benefits individual working productivity and thus improves local economies. This bill would make the word "peace" a more prominent part of our Public Language and thus encourage peace as an ambient condition. Thank you for your consideration. Eugenia Marks, 11 Methyl Street, Providence, RI 02906.