

Dear Chairwoman Alzate and Honorable Members of the Rhode Island House of Representatives Special Legislation Committee:

Volunteer Services for Animals (VSA) enthusiastically supports H7230 - Rhode Island Native Plant Month and hopes that you will consider passing this uplifting legislation.

We recognize the importance of healthy flora and know how important its relationship is to our birdlife and wildlife.

This is a grand way to celebrate the month of May and to draw attention to and protect our native plants.

In that same month we pay homage to Rhode Island Independence Day by recognizing the brave actions taken by our forefathers and foremothers on May 4, 1776.

We wish to thank the House Sponsors of this special legislation who we have copied in this testimony to you.

Thank you for permitting VSA to submit this testimony via email.

Very respectfully yours,  
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