

Support for H-7781

Dear RI House Committee on Special Legislation,
I am writing in support of renaming "Victory Day" or
V-J Day "Peace and Remembrance Day". V-J Day
celebrates the surrender of Japan after our country
dropped two atomic bombs in 1945 on Hiroshima and
Nagasaki and instantly incinerated hundreds of
thousands of civilians. Peace and Remembrance Day
should honor the lost lives of our servicemen in
WWII , remember the tragedy of that first use of
atomic weapons and hopefully the last use , and
remember the loss of life of the citizens of
Nagasaki and Hiroshima . It would also express our
hope that such a toll of human life will never happen
again, that Peace between our nations will prevail.
Please bring this legislation to the floor and vote
to rename V-J Day. It is time!

Sincerely,
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