

Bill 6045

My name is Anita Bruno and I am in favor of bill number 6045. Where I understand the sacrifices our men and women made on that day with Victory over Japan, I also understand that our State has the chance to recognize the gravity of the emancipation of slavery. This is a chance to honor every Black person that was ever enslaved. This day celebrates the beginning of freedom starting with the plantations of the Caribbean and making it across the oceans to the United States of America. No longer can we sit idly by separating ourselves. Our Japanese Rhode Islanders have been hurt by this day for years. Let's turn this day into a true celebration of freedom!

Thank you General Assembly for hearing my want for the positive name change that bill 6045 will give all Rhode Islanders

Anita Bruno