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From: Mayor Frank J. Picozzi <frank.j.picozzi@warwickri.gov>
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To: House State Government and Elections Committee
Subject: H-6188

Dear Chairman Shanley:

As Mayor of the City of Warwick I am writing to state my complete support for the proposed Purple Alert legislation.

House Bill H-6188 would establish a critical notification system for locating missing individuals with developmental, intellectual, or physical disabilities who are at risk.

The recent incident in Cranston involving Ms Linda DeLomba illustrated the need for a very vulnerable segment of our society to be included in our already existing Emergency Alert System.

Implementing a Purple Alert system would enhance coordination between law enforcement agencies, media outlets, and the public, significantly increasing the chances of safely locating individuals like Ms. DeLomba in a timely manner. I strongly urge the legislature to consider this initiative's real-life impact in saving lives and reuniting families.

I have spoken to the leadership of the Warwick Police Department and they also express their strong support of this bill.



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