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May 15, 2024

Honorable Representative Marvin L. Abney, Chair  
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Rhode Island State House  
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**RE: Testimony in Support of House Resolution 7693**

Dear Chairman Abney, distinguished members of the Rhode Island House Finance Committee,

At United Way, we are committed to enhancing the well-being of Rhode Island residents by providing vital services and resources to those in need. House Resolution 7693 aligns with our mission by recognizing the importance of addressing the needs of our community and promoting initiatives that foster a healthier and more prosperous Rhode Island.

We believe that House Resolution 7693 represents a significant step forward in prioritizing the welfare of our residents and ensuring that essential services are accessible to all. By supporting this resolution, we can continue to work collaboratively towards building a stronger, more resilient Rhode Island for generations to come.

Thank you for your dedication to serving the people of Rhode Island, and we urge you to support House Resolution 7693.

Sincerely,

United Way of Rhode Island

*Courtney Brown*

Executive Director, Grantmakers Council of RI

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*Shirley*  
*my options counselor*

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