

RESOLUTION: TO THE HONORABLE RI GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SUPPORT OF H 7858

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WARREN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS: H 7858 was introduced into the General Assembly on March 1, 2024, by Representatives Solomon, Donovan, Boylan, Speakman, Cortvriend, Knight and Edwards; and

WHEREAS: This act would direct the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority (RITBA) to design and construct a safety barrier or netting system on the Mount Hope Bridge, the Claiborne Pell Bridge, and the Jamestown Verrazzano Bridge; and

WHEREAS: Every Community in Rhode Island, including Warren, has been touched by preventable suicides by falls from the unprotected Mount Hope, Claiborne Pell and Jamestown Verrazzano Bridges; and

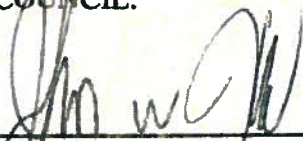
WHEREAS: The installation of safety barriers or netting systems will work to prevent suicides by falls from these bridges.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WARREN, RHODE ISLAND AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Town Council of the Town of Warren officially expresses its support for H 7858 and respectfully requests that the Honorable General Assembly enact H 7858;

SECTION 2: THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE BY THE WARREN TOWN COUNCIL.





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TOWN OF WARREN