

Dear Members of the House Committee on Special Legislation:

I urge you to support **Bill H 7326**, introduced January 26, 2024, that would change the name of Victory Over Japan Day to **Peace and Remembrance Day**.

I am grateful that Representative Stewart and co-sponsors have proposed an uplifting name that honors the sacrifice of our World War II service members while extending a spirit of reconciliation and peace to Rhode Islanders of Japanese descent and ancestry. Help end the divisiveness that tears our country apart. This new name will celebrate our hard-won American values of unity, equality and democracy.

Thank you for your service as legislators.

Gratefully,

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