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House Committee on Special Legislation
Rhode Island State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Members of the House Committee on Special Legislation,

I am writing in support of the proposed bill, 2025–H 5887: Peace and Remembrance Day. I believe this legislation is an important step toward fostering a culture that values peace over war. Below are a few key points in support of this initiative:

- There is no victory without the vanquished.
- Remembrance seeks peace, not triumph.
- A day of peace and remembrance lets all find meaning in their own way.
- This name change would be a step toward a culture that values peace over war.

I strongly urge you to support this bill as it represents an opportunity to move toward a more peaceful and reflective society.

Sincerely,



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