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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

JOINT RESOLUTION

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND COALITION
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Introduced By: Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, McEntee, Batista, Perez, Felix,
Henries, Diaz, Bennett, Edwards, and Morales

Date Introduced: May 08, 2024

Referred To: House Finance

1 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence (RICADV) is a
2 statewide organization dedicated to ending domestic violence. The RICADV was formed in 1979
3 to support and assist the agencies serving domestic violence victims and their families in Rhode
4 Island and to provide leadership on the issue. The organization strives to create justice for
5 survivors through policy and systems advocacy, and raises awareness about the issue of domestic
6 violence prevention; and

7 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a coalition of
8 member agencies that provide services, education, advocacy and prevention to victims and
9 communities affected by domestic violence; and

10 WHEREAS, The Coalition envisions a society where domestic violence is not tolerated
11 because communities are enlightened and responsive to the needs of victims and their children
12 and focuses on policy, prevention, survivor activism, communications and training to achieve its
13 goal; and

14 WHEREAS, The RICADV's member agencies provide a wide array of services for
15 victims, including emergency shelter, support groups, counseling services and assistance with the
16 legal system; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not
18 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2024-2025, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars
19 (\$500,000) to the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence, to bolster its efforts in

1 supporting the survivors of and the elimination of domestic violence statewide; and the controller
2 is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of
3 said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time to time required, upon receipt of properly
4 authorized vouchers.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$500,000 to the Rhode
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