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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022, TO BE "DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, and Raptakis

Date Introduced: March 29, 2022

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, In Rhode Island, more than 4,000 individuals have developmental  
2 disabilities; and

3 WHEREAS, There are over 15,000 stakeholders who provide a range of services and  
4 support systems for those with developmental disabilities in our state; and

5 WHEREAS, For more than thirty years, Rhode Island has been a leader in providing and  
6 advancing services for the developmentally disabled community; and

7 WHEREAS, Individuals with developmental disabilities strive to be contributing  
8 members of their community, including attaining employment; and

9 WHEREAS, The establishment of March 29th, as Developmental Disabilities Awareness  
10 Day has promoted the ongoing endeavor to educate the citizens of this state about the myriad  
11 contributions made by those with developmental disabilities; now, therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby proclaims March 29,  
13 2022, as "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day" in our State. We furthermore encourage all  
14 our state's residents to join in recognizing the importance of this day; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
16 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Tina Spears, MPA Executive Director of CPN-  
17 RI.

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