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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING "NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK" FROM FEBRUARY  
2ND THROUGH FEBRUARY 6TH, 2026, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, McNamara, Chippendale,  
Corvese, Furtado, Fascia, Sanchez, Tanzi, and Kennedy  
Date Introduced: February 03, 2026

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, School counselors are employed in public and private schools to help  
2 students reach their full potential; and

3 WHEREAS, School counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their  
4 abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and  
5 development; and

6 WHEREAS, School counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational,  
7 personal and social growth of their children; and

8 WHEREAS, School counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students  
9 explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

10 WHEREAS, School counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can  
11 enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become  
12 productive members of society; and

13 WHEREAS, Comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered  
14 an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school;  
15 now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
17 commemorates February 2nd through 6th, 2026, as "National School Counseling Week"; and be  
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Anne-Marie Flaherty, President, Rhode Island
- 2 School Counselor Association.

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