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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

#### AN ACT

#### RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Introduced By: Senators Lynch, Pichardo, Gallo, Kettle, and Doyle

Date Introduced: May 01, 2014

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 25-2 of the General Laws entitled "Days of Special Observance" is
- 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 25-2-46.1. Rhode Island Blue Star Parents Day. -- The first Sunday after Mother's Day
- 4 annually shall be set apart as a day to be known as "Rhode Island Blue Star Parents Day." This
- 5 day may be observed by the people of this state with appropriate exercise in public places that
- 6 <u>celebrate the many contributions Blue Star Parents have and continue to make in our state.</u>
  - SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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#### EXPLANATION

## BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

#### OF

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- 1 This act would establish and declare the First Sunday after Mother's Day of each year as
- 2 "Blue Star Parents Day" in Rhode Island.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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