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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Crowley, Sheehan, Coyne, and Seveney

Date Introduced: June 25, 2019

Referred To: Placed on Senate Calendar

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 25-2-46 of the General Laws in Chapter 25-2 entitled "Days of
2 Special Observance" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **25-2-46. ~~Gold Star Parents Day.~~ Gold Star Family Day.**

4 The third Sunday in October in each and every year shall be set aside as a day to be
5 known as "Rhode Island Gold Star ~~Parents~~ Family Day." This nation and state owe an enormous
6 debt to those grieving parents who have lost children in war. The day is to be observed by the
7 people of this state with appropriate exercises in public places, and shall cause a display of the
8 state and American flags to be flown at half-staff over the Rhode Island State House to
9 commemorate this day of remembrance to honor their memory.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would change the name of Gold Star Parents Day to Gold Star Family Day.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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