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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING "RIGHT FROM THE START - STROLLING THUNDER" ON MAY 2, 2023

Introduced By: Senators DiMario, Cano, Raptakis, Felag, Zurier, Britto, Acosta, F. Lombardi, Lauria, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: May 02, 2023

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, On May 2nd, a panoply of babies, youth, their families, and supporters will  
2 join together to "stroller" to the State House on a mission to ensure that all babies and toddlers in  
3 our State have a strong start in life; and

4           WHEREAS, The Right from the Start - Strolling Thunder Campaign is a major advocacy  
5 event to bring attention to what babies and families need to succeed and is focused on advancing  
6 the State's legislative and budget policies for young children and their families in Rhode Island;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, Policies, funding, and programs that help families with young children,  
9 regardless of zip code, race, ethnicity, or family income, are essential components in building a  
10 strong State economy and public health; and

11           WHEREAS, Advocating for state policies and funding, as well as awareness and support  
12 for the needs of families who have babies and young children, will help ensure Rhode Island  
13 families have the crucial services they need to thrive; now, therefore be it

14           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby celebrates "Right from  
15 the Start - Strolling Thunder" on May 2, 2023; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
17 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Right from the Start, the Rhode Island

1 Association for the Education of Young Children (RAEYC), and Rhode Island Kids Count.

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