



# Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

## PROCLAMATION

**Be it hereby known to all that:**

**Whereas**, the Town of Bristol proudly celebrates its 239th Fourth of July in 2024, honoring the spirit of independence, community, and patriotism that defines our nation; and

**Whereas**, this year we are privileged to recognize **Rick and Patti Baccus** as our esteemed Chief Marshalls, whose exceptional dedication and service to our community and country exemplify the highest ideals of citizenship and leadership; and

**Whereas**, **Patti Baccus** has dedicated countless hours to volunteerism and service, significantly contributing to the Rhode Island Veterans Home, and receiving numerous awards including the President of the United States Lifetime Achievement Award and the title of Major General in the Rhode Island Militia; and

**Whereas**, **Rick Baccus**, a retired Brigadier General, served in the United States Army and the Rhode Island National Guard for 32 years, including 22 years on active duty, and commanded the 43rd Military Police Brigade during its deployment to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in 2002; and

**Whereas**, **Rick and Patti Baccus** will lead and hold the place of highest honor in this year's grand Civic, Military, and Firemen's Parade, embodying the values of duty, honor, and service that we celebrate on this Fourth of July;

**Whereas**, we, the Town of Bristol, do hereby honor and recognize **Rick and Patti Baccus** as the Chief Marshalls of Bristol's 239th Fourth of July Celebration, and extend our deepest gratitude for their exemplary service and dedication to our community and country.

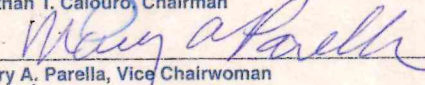
**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, we, the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol, State of Rhode Island, acting on behalf of the citizens of Bristol and empowered by their trust, hereby proclaim our sincere appreciation and profound gratitude to Chief Marshals Rick and Patti Baccus for their outstanding service to our community. We wholeheartedly congratulate them on their well-deserved appointment as the 2024 Bristol Fourth of July Chief Marshals.

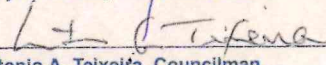
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Honorable Town Council does hereby order and further proclaim that these proceedings, as written, sealed, and attested, shall be forever after recorded in the records of said Town of Bristol in commemoration whereof.


  
Steven Contente, Town Administrator

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and  
affixed the SEAL of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island  
on adoption this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

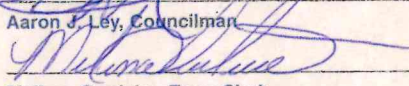
  
Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman

  
Mary A. Parella, Vice Chairwoman

  
Antonio A. Teixeira, Councilman

  
Timothy E. Sweeney, Councilman

  
Aaron J. Ley, Councilman

ATTEST:   
Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk

