



Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

PROCLAMATION

Be it hereby known to all that:

Whereas, Joe and Rosa DaPonte have been selected as Chief Marshals of the Bristol Fourth of July Celebration for the year 2022, and will lead and hold the place of highest honor in the 237th consecutive celebration of the grand Civic, Military, and Firemen's Parade; and

Whereas, much like the many of those who have held this distinction before them, Joe and Rosa DaPonte are respected and successful business leaders, who have made significant contributions to our community through their time, actions, and dedication; and

Whereas, Joe and Rosa DaPonte immigrated to Bristol from the Azores over forty years ago, where they were resilient and creative entrepreneurs who valued the land of opportunity. They established a business that would improve the quality of life for the community by creating jobs closer to home and signifying that hard work and diligence remain embedded in our local landscape; and

Whereas Joe and Rosa DaPonte have endlessly displayed their commitment and devotion to their family, friends, and community; and have connected the community together by demonstrating that people of different cultures could come together and overcome adversities and represent the beacon of "One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all; and

Whereas, in the role of leading the greatest parade on our Town's greatest day, Joe and Rosa DaPonte, rightfully join the ranks of those esteemed women and men who have held this position in one of the nation's most prestigious celebrations of the birth of our Country along our special path of red, white, and blue.

WHEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Honorable Town Council and Honorable Town Administrator of the Town of Bristol, State of Rhode Island, by virtue of the authority vested in them by the citizens of Bristol, on their behalf, and by these present, proclaim and extend to **Chief Marshals Joe and Rosa DaPonte** the sincerest and most heartfelt congratulations on this honor bestowed upon them by the Fourth of July Committee, and further send greetings and best wishes to their family, friends, and associates upon this most exceptional and memorable occasion; and

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

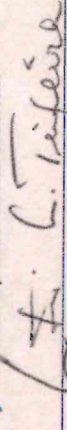
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed the SEAL of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island on adoption this 4th day of July 2022



Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman



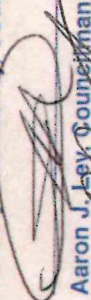
Mary A. Parella, Vice Chairwoman



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Timothy E. Sweeney, Councilman



Aaron J. Levy, Councilman



Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk

ATTEST:

TOWN COUNCIL

JUL 13 2022

MEETING