



## PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL 8 AM 9: 14

## To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol: The undersigned hereby respectfully requests:

This year marks the 46th Celebration of Rhode Island Day of Portugal, and RI Day of Portugal. Every year, RI Day of Portugal hosts a flag raising in Bristol, where a vast Portuguese community lives, works, and serves. The flag raising ceremonies across Rhode Island various towns, honors the Portuguese Community and Day of Portugal (which is celebrated world wide) and leading to our festival event in June.

Honoring the Portuguese Flag alongside the American Flag, is a representation and official recognition of the Portuguese communities' presence and importance in the State of Rhode Island. The flag represents the entire history of its people, beliefs, struggles, and hopes. It is one of the most comprehensive universal symbols.

To continue the traditions of flag raising, the Rhode Island Day of Portugal Committee request permission for flag raising ceremony on Monday, June 5, at 11 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE:	
Petition must be returned by 4:00 p.m., two (2) weeks prior to the Town Council meeting to place your request on the docket of the	SIGNATURE:
meeting	NAME: Ana Isabel dos Reis Couto
for review and possible action. It is Council policy that action might not be taken on	ADDRESS: P O Box 9464
petitions unless recommendations, if	TOWN: Providence, Ri 02940
necessary, from appropriate departments are received prior to the Council meeting.	BUSINESS TEL. NO.
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On Wed, Apr 10, 2024, 18:37 dos Reis-Couto, Ana Isabel <<u>Ana.DosReisCouto@citizensbank.com</u>> wrote:

We are having a flag raising to celebrate the Day of Portugal holiday and our culture and heritage.

The flag is a rectangular bicolor with a field divided into green on the hoist, and red on the fly and the national coat of arms of Portugal (armillary sphere and Portuguese shield) is centered over the color boundary at equal distance from the upper and lower edges.



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