

State of Rhode Island
Town of Bristol

Citation

Presented to

Evan Smith


In recognition of two decades of exceptional leadership, dedication, and vision, Evan Smith has profoundly shaped the landscape of tourism and hospitality in the Town of Bristol and its eight neighboring towns. Since assuming his role as President & CEO of Discover Newport in 2005, Evan has tirelessly championed regional growth, fostering collaboration, innovation, and sustainability within the tourism industry.

Through his commitment, Evan has elevated the cultural, historical, and natural beauty of our towns, making them a premier destination for visitors from around the globe. His efforts have not only supported the local economy but have also enriched the lives of residents and visitors alike.


As Evan embarks on a well-deserved retirement, we celebrate his legacy of excellence and express our deepest gratitude for his lasting contributions.

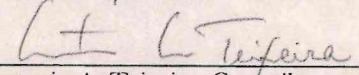
In making this presentation, the Honorable Town Administrator and Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol, State of Rhode Island, in accordance with the authority vested in them by the citizens of Bristol, and on behalf of all Bristolians, offer best wishes and the very best in the future.

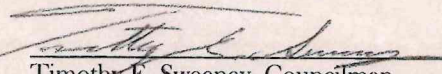
In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the Town of Bristol this 7th day of May 2025.

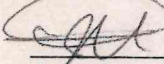

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