



## Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

### PROCLAMATION

**Be it hereby known to all that:** *WHEREAS*, the Town of Bristol wishes to recognize and extend its heartfelt appreciation to **Lieutenant Ricardo Mourato** on the occasion of his retirement, commemorating 25 years of distinguished service with the Bristol Police Department; and

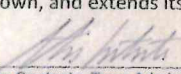
*WHEREAS*, throughout his career, Lieutenant Mourato has exemplified professionalism, dedication, and leadership in every aspect of his work, most notably in his role as Accreditation Supervisor, where his commitment to excellence in law enforcement standards earned him recognition as Co-Accreditation Manager of the Year by the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission in 2021; and

*WHEREAS*, Lieutenant Mourato was a key innovator within the department, introducing a lockbox program in 2019 that significantly enhanced public safety by allowing emergency responders secure access to homes of elderly and disabled residents during emergencies — a model that has since been adopted in communities across the state and beyond; and

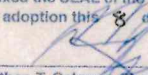
*WHEREAS*, his efforts to improve the department's operations, responsiveness, and engagement with the community have left a lasting impact and serve as a model of public service at its finest; and

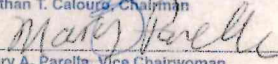
*WHEREAS*, Lieutenant Mourato's 25-year career in the Bristol Police Department stands as a testament to his unwavering commitment to the safety, well-being, and dignity of the people of Bristol;

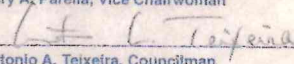
**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Town Council of the Town of Bristol, on behalf of its residents and with deep gratitude, does hereby honor **Lieutenant Ricardo Mourato** for his exemplary service, innovation in public safety, and outstanding contributions to the Town, and extends its best wishes for a rewarding and fulfilling retirement.

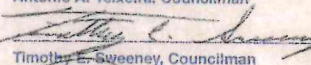
  
Steven Contente, Town Administrator

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed the SEAL of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island on adoption this 8 day of May, 2025

  
Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman

  
Mary A. Parella, Vice Chairwoman

  
Antonio A. Teixeira, Councilman

  
Timothy E. Sweeney, Councilman

  
Aaron J. Lee, Councilman

  
Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk

ATTEST

