

State of Rhode Island

Town of Bristol

Proclamation

Whereas, **Thomas M. Carroll** has been selected as Chief Marshal of the Bristol Fourth of July Celebration for the year 2026, and will lead and hold the place of highest honor in this year's grand Civic, Military and Firemen's Parade; and

Whereas, for nearly four decades, **Thomas M. Carroll** has dedicated his life to emergency medical services and public safety, serving with distinction as an EMT, EMS Instructor Coordinator, State Examiner, and as the principal owner and President of Paramedic Systems, Inc., providing leadership, guidance, and compassionate care throughout Rhode Island and beyond; and

Whereas, his lifelong commitment to public service began with sixteen years as a volunteer firefighter and Rescue Lieutenant with the Tiogue Fire District, where he also served as President, and has continued through numerous state and national leadership roles dedicated to advancing emergency medical services and improving the lives of others; and

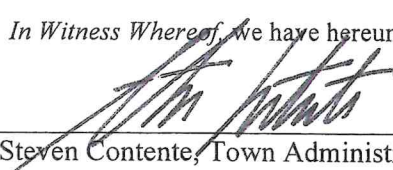
Whereas, **Thomas M. Carroll** has devoted himself to the betterment of his community through his leadership and service with numerous civic, charitable, faith-based, and healthcare organizations, including the Bristol County Lions Club, Bradley Hospital, the Knights of Columbus Bristol Council 379, and many others; and

Whereas, in this historic year marking the 250th Anniversary of American Independence, it is especially fitting that Bristol's oldest continuous Fourth of July Celebration honors an individual whose life reflects the ideals of freedom, civic responsibility, patriotism, and service to others that have united our nation for two and a half centuries, and who now joins the distinguished men and women who have served as Chief Marshal in Bristol's storied history;

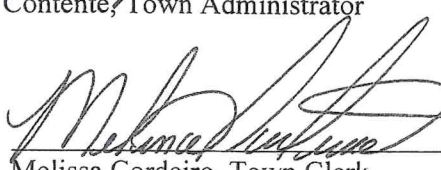
THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Honorable Town Council and Honorable Town Administrator of the Town of Bristol, State of Rhode Island, by virtue of the authority vested in them by the citizens of Bristol, on their behalf, and by these presents, proclaim and extend to Chief Marshal Thomas M. Carroll their sincerest congratulations and deepest appreciation for his lifetime of service, leadership, and dedication to family, community, and country; and further extend their best wishes to his wife, children, grandchildren, family, friends, colleagues, and associates upon this most distinguished 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 annals of said Town of Bristol in commemoration whereof.

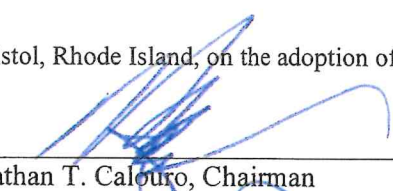
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed the Seal of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, on the adoption of this
4 day of July, 2026.

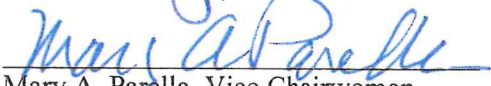

Steven Contente, Town Administrator

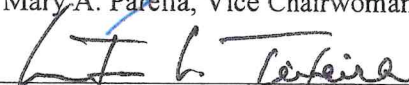
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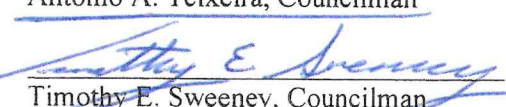

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