

Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

PROCLAMATION

Be it hereby known to all that:

WHEREAS, Mello's Shoe Service, established in 1922 by John Mello, has stood as a trusted and respected business in the Town of Bristol for over 100 years, providing quality craftsmanship and service to generations of residents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mike Iacovelli began working at Mello's Shoe Service at the age of 12, learning the trade under the guidance of John Mello, his uncle's father, and has faithfully continued the family tradition for the past 70 years, becoming a master of his craft and a fixture in the Bristol community; and

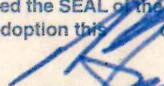
WHEREAS, Mr. Iacovelli's dedication to his trade, his customers, and his hometown has left an indelible mark on the character and spirit of Bristol; and

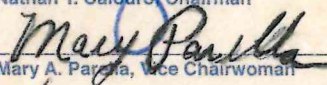
WHEREAS, with the upcoming closure of Mello's Shoe Service in June 2025, Mr. Iacovelli will retire from his profession, concluding a remarkable career defined by pride, precision, and personal connection;

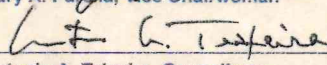
THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Honorable Town Council and Honorable Town Administrator of the Town of Bristol, State of Rhode Island, by virtue of the authority vested in them by the citizens of Bristol extends its deepest appreciation and heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Mike Iacovelli on the occasion of his well-earned retirement and expresses sincere gratitude for his lifetime of service and the legacy of excellence he leaves behind.

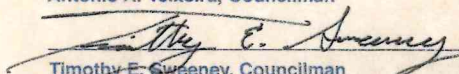

Steven Contente, Town Administrator

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and
affixed the SEAL of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island
on adoption this _____ day of June 18, 2025

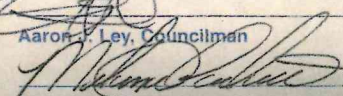

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ATTEST:

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