

Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

PROCLAMATION

GAETANO A. ARMILLOTTO DAY
November 21, 2024

Be it hereby known to all that: In sincere tribute to Fireman 2nd Class Seaman, **Gaetano A. Armillotto** and in remembrance of his five (5) brothers, the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island honors the Armillotto Family, the dedicated family of veterans who served their Country honorably; and

Whereas, Our Country was founded on the belief that all Citizens are guaranteed the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

Whereas, this freedom we enjoy as Americans does not come without a price. It is guaranteed by our nation's military veterans who have sacrificed to preserve and protect it and our country from all enemies foreign and domestic; and


Whereas, The Armillotto Family; Father- Francisco Paola and his six (6) sons; Private Vincent, Ships Cook 3rd class Fazio, Seaman Michael, Corporal Lawrence, Seaman 2nd Class Domenic (posthumously), Fireman 2nd Class Seaman Gaetano. Answered the call of duty, often serving in harm's way to preserve our freedoms; and

Whereas, in 1957 became members of Italian American War Veterans Post #1, later becoming the only first six-brother color guard team in the entire National Italian American World War Veterans Organization.

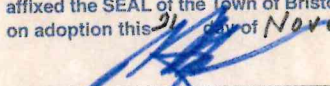
Whereas, **Gaetano Armillotto** and his brothers took part in many functions to raise funds for both the local and state Italian American World War Veterans. Also, serving as volunteers on committees at both the Rhode Island Veterans' Home and the VA Hospital.

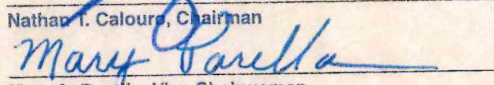
THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, we, the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol, State of Rhode Island, acting on behalf of the citizens of Bristol and empowered by their trust, hereby proclaim our sincere appreciation and profound gratitude to **Gaetano A. Armillotto** and the Armillotto Family for their outstanding service to their Country and community. We do hereby proclaim and reinstate Thursday, November 21, 2024, as **Gaetano A. Armillotto Day**.

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 records of said Town of Bristol in commemoration whereof.

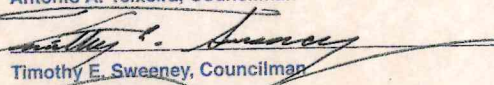

Steven Conte, Town Administrator

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed the SEAL of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island on adoption this 21 day of November

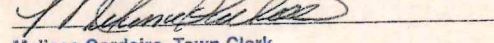

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ATTEST: 
Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk