



Town of Bristol, Rhode Island **PROCLAMATION**

e it hereby known to all that in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, members of the Bristol Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all residents and visitors, demonstrating daily the highest standards of professionalism, integrity, and service; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their police officers, and that members of the department recognize their duty to serve the people of Bristol by protecting life and property, by standing up for the vulnerable, and by working to ensure the safety of all; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the Bristol Police Department, at great personal risk and sacrifice, enforce the laws with fairness, compassion, and respect for human dignity; and

WHEREAS, during National Police Week 2025, we honor and remember those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, and we pay tribute to all law enforcement personnel who serve selflessly and courageously every day;

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, does hereby proclaim the week of May 11-17, 2025 as POLICE WEEK in the Town of Bristol, and encourages all citizens to join in recognizing the extraordinary service and commitment of our local, state, and national law enforcement officers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Bristol extends its sincere gratitude to the members of the Bristol Police Department for their outstanding contributions to the safety and well-being of our community,

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 2025 Mary A. Parella, Vice Chairwoman Antonio A. Teixeira, Councilman

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Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk