

## Town of Bristol, Rhode Island PROCLAMATION

## ${\mathcal B}_{\mathsf{e}}$ it hereby known to all that:

WHEREAS, Earth Day was first observed on April 22, 1970, and has since grown into a global movement dedicated to environmental protection, sustainability, and climate action; and

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of our community depend on clean air, water, and land, as well as the preservation of natural resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, climate change, pollution, deforestation, and loss of biodiversity pose significant threats to our environment, requiring collective action from individuals, businesses, and government to promote sustainable solutions; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day serves as a reminder of our shared responsibility to protect our planet by reducing waste, conserving energy, supporting clean energy initiatives, and advocating for policies that prioritize environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, community engagement, education, and local initiatives, such as tree planting, clean-up efforts, and sustainable practices, play a crucial role in fostering a greener and healthier world; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bristol is committed to promoting environmental sustainability and encourages all residents to take action, both big and small, to help protect and preserve our natural environment;

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 do hereby proclaim April 22, 2025 as EARTH DAY and urge all residents, businesses, and organizations to celebrate this day by committing to sustainable practices and working together to safeguard our planet for future generations.

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

Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman

Mary A. Parella, Vice Chairmonan

Antonio A. Teixeira, Councilman

Timothy E. Sweeney, Councilman

Aaron J. Ley, Councilman

Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk