



Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

PROCLAMATION

Be it hereby known to all that:

Whereas, the Town of Bristol recognizes and honors the extraordinary achievement of Richard Ferreira, a member of the Defiance Hose Co. 1 Fire Department since April 5, 1972, for fifty years of dedicated service, including his promotion to 2nd lieutenant in January of 1977, and 1st Lieutenant in January of 1978. Richard's leadership, bravery, and dedication to the department have been instrumental in ensuring the safety and well-being of our community, and his contributions have not gone unnoticed.

Whereas, the Defiance Hose Co. 1 Fire Department has been providing exceptional fire protection and rescue services to the community for many years; and

Whereas, the dedication and hard work of its members have made the Defiance Hose Co. 1 Fire Department one of the most respected and admired organizations in the community; and

Whereas, one of its members has exemplified the spirit of service and commitment by dedicating fifty years of his life to the department; and

Whereas, during his fifty years of service, Richard Ferreira has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to protecting the community, responding to countless emergencies, and going above and beyond the call of duty. His dedication to his fellow firefighters, the department, and the community is truly inspiring.

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, is proud to recognize Richard Ferreira for his outstanding service, and we thank him for his selflessness and sacrifice in service to our community. His devotion and commitment are a true inspiration, and we wish him continued success in all his future endeavors. and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Council and Administrator, in consideration of all of the above, do hereby proclaim that the Town of Bristol recognizes and honors the extraordinary achievement of Richard Ferreira, a member of the Defiance Hose Co. 1 Fire Department, for fifty years of dedicated service.

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/Chairwoman

Antonio A. Teixeira, Councilman

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TOWN COUNCIL

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