



**RESOLUTION:**

**RESOLUTION OF THE WARREN TOWN COUNCIL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT OF THE WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WARREN AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS**, firefighting is a noble and important service and tradition that keeps communities across Rhode Island safe regardless of whether they be paid or volunteer; and,

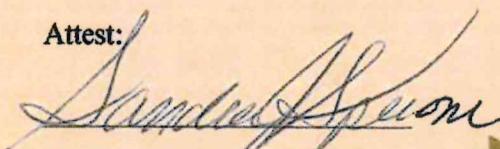
**WHEREAS**, in both paid and volunteer departments and districts we have seen steady declines, more pronounced in volunteer districts, in both recruitment and retainment of firefighters; and,

**WHEREAS**, this is predominantly driven by a struggle of fair compensation for service, especially in volunteer departments and districts; and,

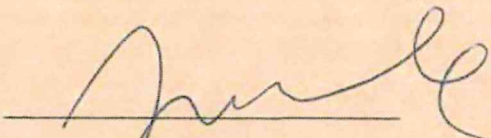
**WHEREAS**, the Wavemaker Fellowship was created and designed to aid in retaining and recruiting valuable talent in education and was expanded to include healthcare.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Council of the Town of Warren hereby **RESOLVES** to request that the Rhode Island General Assembly enact legislation that would amend the Wavemaker Fellowship to include firefighters of both paid and volunteer departments.

Attest:

  
Sandra J. Speroni, CMC  
TOWN CLERK



  
Joseph DePasquale,  
TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
TOWN OF WARREN

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