

Town of Bristol, Rhode Island PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Steven "Steve" Scuba, Petty 2nd Class – United States Navy (Ret.) has been named "Veteran of the Year 2024" by the Bristol Elks Lodge 1860; and

WHEREAS, Steven "Steve" Scuba, entered the Navy in January 1969 and served with Attack Squadron 75 as an AE2 Aircraft Electrician Weapons Systems Specialist, serving one (1) tour in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Steven "Steve" Scuba, retired US Department of Veterans Affairs as a Veterans Service Representative; and

WHEREAS, Steven "Steve" Scuba, has distinguished himself as a dedicated volunteer serving on the Bristol Veterans Council, and has been a stalwart advocate for Veterans rights, contributing volunteer hours to the Veteran community assisting them in receiving over one million dollars in benefits; and

WHEREAS Steve's tireless efforts exemplify the spirit of service and unity that has defined the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks. We extend our deepest appreciation for your continued dedication to making Bristol a better place and to enhancing the lives of its residents; and

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the 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, extend heartfelt congratulations on this remarkable honor to Steve Scuba, 2024 Elks Veteran of the Year. His exemplary service and contributions to our town and country serve as an inspiration to all of us; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Council and Administrator, in consideration of all the above, do hereby proclaim congratulations to **Steven "Steve" Scuba** and his family on the honor bestowed upon him and wish him the very best.

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 clay of

Nathan T. Caloury Chairman

Mary A. Parella, Vice Chairwoman

Antonio A. Teixeira, Councilman

Timothy E. Sweeney, Councilman

Aaron d. Ley, Councilman

ATTEST: Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk