

Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

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

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families, and communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities across the nation on October 23-31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, businesses, government, law enforcement, media, health care providers, religious institutions, schools, and other community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and participating in drug prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bristol further commits its resources to ensure the success of Red Ribbon Week by declaring October 24, 2025 as **Bristol Wears Red** day.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Council and Honorable Town Administrator of the Town of Bristol, proclaim October 23-31, 2025 as **RED RIBBON WEEK**, and encourage you to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week but also throughout the year, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a safe, and drug-free community.

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

Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman

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