



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Resolution

CONGRATULATING THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT ON ITS
RECEIPT OF THE 2021 DOTTIE CORDEIRO SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AWARD

WHEREAS, The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bristol Fire Department was founded in 1963 and provides the Department with financial assistance and also general assistance during times of disaster and works tirelessly to promote harmony and cooperation between the Bristol Fire Department and other Town agencies and the general public; and

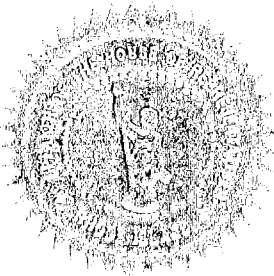
WHEREAS, The Ladies Auxiliary conducts various forms of community outreach for the Bristol Fire Department including, but not limited to, participating and organizing various events including community aid programs, different training programs, various activities and scholarship programs; and

WHEREAS, Each year the Ladies Auxiliary awards two scholarships to children of members of the Bristol Fire Department. The Ladies Auxiliary also helps a local family each year by providing assistance in the form of gifts and other much-needed assistance during the holiday season, and assists families during natural disasters. The Auxiliary also prepares an annual holiday dinner for all of the members of the Bristol Fire and Rescue Department on the 1st Wednesday of December as a way of showing gratitude and thanking them for their public service to the Town of Bristol; and

WHEREAS, The Dottie Cordeiro Spirit of Christmas Award is named for the founder of Bristol's Christmas Festival, Dorothy "Dottie" Cordeiro, and is presented annually to a person or persons who "exemplify and practice the true meaning of Christmas not only during the holiday season but every day of the year". Honorees have a proven record of giving their time in compassionate service to the community, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bristol Fire Department has certainly fulfilled this requirement beyond expectation for the past fifty-eight years; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we here gathered hereby express our gratitude to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bristol Fire Department and congratulate them on being awarded the 2021 Dottie Cordeiro Spirit of Christmas Award.

Given this 1st day of December, 2021 .



Proposed by:

Representative Susan R. Donovan

Proposed by:

Representative June Speakman

TOWN COUNCIL

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