



**The Town Administrator of Bristol, Rhode Island
Offers Recognition to:**

*The Bristol Conservation Commission
&
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School*

on the occasion of

Arbor Day Celebration Ceremonies in the Town of Bristol, May 7, 2026

WHEREAS the Town of Bristol celebrates the trees that clean our air, enhance our beautiful landscapes, and sustain the earth of future Bristolians to enjoy. Through the combined efforts of the Town of Bristol and The Bristol Conservation Commission, Bristol has received the honor of being named a "Tree City USA" for twenty-five consecutive years. This distinction is well deserved, as the town has taken all necessary steps to preserve its tree population. The Bristol Conservation Commission continues to be a tireless champion of the preservation of trees in Bristol and has spent countless hours preparing a tree inventory and coordinating annual street tree plantings, which will prove useful now and for generations to come; and

WHEREAS the planting of a Princeton Elm will take place on May 7th, 2026, within the Bristol Town Common and with assistance from the students of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. This tree will provide Bristol residents and visitors with shade and enjoyment for many years to come. With the leadership of our dedicated Conservation Commission, the planting of a tree this Arbor Day will serve as a symbol of Bristol's promise to continue to celebrate all that the extensive tree species do for our beautiful town, wildlife, and its positive impacts on the health of our residents.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Town Administrator, on behalf of all the citizens of Bristol, does thank the Bristol Conservation Commission for all their hard work and commends them for their resolve on behalf of Bristol's trees.

Given this 7th day of May 2026 by:



**Steven Contente
Town Administrator**