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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE 240TH BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY  
CELEBRATION

Introduced By: Representatives Speakman, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Donovan,  
Chippendale, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi, Ajello, Fellela, and Felix  
Date Introduced: June 12, 2025

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Since 1785, the Town of Bristol has proudly hosted the oldest continuous  
2 Fourth of July celebration in the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, The 240th Bristol Fourth of July celebration will continue this remarkable  
4 tradition in 2025, featuring concerts, cultural events, visiting ships, and the renowned Fourth of  
5 July Parade, which brings together people of all ages and backgrounds; and

6 WHEREAS, The members of the Bristol Fourth of July Committee and hundreds of  
7 volunteers have worked diligently to make this event joyful and reflective of Rhode Island's  
8 values. Those individuals include Camille Teixeira, General Chair of the Bristol Fourth of July  
9 Committee, Captain Dick Devault, 2025 Chief Marshal, Ava Valenzuela, Miss Fourth of July,  
10 and Scarlett Tucker, Little Miss Fourth of July; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
12 joyously celebrates and honors the 240th Bristol Fourth of July Celebration; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
14 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Camille Teixeira, Captain Dick Devault, Ava  
15 Valenzuela, and Scarlett Tucker.

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