



*Town of Westerly*  
*Rhode Island*

THE WESTERLY TOWN COUNCIL

*Proclaims*

*February 2021*

AS

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLY IN CELEBRATION OF THE MANY ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY BLACK AMERICANS TO OUR ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, SPIRITUAL, AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE CONTINUED NEED TO BATTLE RACISM AND BUILD A SOCIETY THAT LIVES UP TO ITS DEMOCRATIC IDEALS. THE TOWN OF WESTERLY CONTINUES TO WORK TOWARD BECOMING AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY IN WHICH ALL CITIZENS ARE RESPECTED AND RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY, THE STATE, THE NATION, AND THE WORLD. THE WESTERLY TOWN COUNCIL ENCOURAGES THE CITIZENS OF WESTERLY TO CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE HERITAGE AND CULTURE AND CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO CREATE A WORLD THAT IS MORE JUST, PEACEFUL, AND PROSPEROUS FOR ALL.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREBY SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO BE HEREUNTO AFFIXED THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021.



*Sharon E. Ahern*

SHARON E. AHERN, PRESIDENT, ON BEHALF OF  
COUNCILOR SUZANNE K. GIORNO  
COUNCILOR CASWELL COOKE, JR.  
COUNCILOR CHRISTOPHER A. DUHAMEL  
COUNCILOR PHILIP M. OVERTON  
COUNCILOR KAREN A. CIOFFI  
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ATTEST:

*Donna L. Giordano, MMC*  
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