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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**HONORING KATHLEEN BAZINET ON BEING NAMED CHIEF MARSHAL OF THE 2018
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND, FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

Introduced By: Representatives Donovan, Marshall, Carson, Kennedy, and Ucci

Date Introduced: June 19, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Bristol, Rhode Island, Fourth of July Celebration was founded in 1785,
2 and is the oldest Fourth of July celebration in the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, Beginning in 1826, a Chief Marshal has been chosen annually. It is a highly
4 enviable and exceptional tribute bestowed upon a Bristol resident who has exhibited outstanding
5 devotion and distinction within the community and it is therefore fitting that Kathleen Bazinet has
6 been chosen to be the Chief Marshal of the 2018 Bristol Fourth of July Celebration; and

7 WHEREAS, Recently-retired, Ms. Bazinet had worked as the Executive Director of the
8 East Bay Community Development Corp. (EBCDC) for the past eighteen years. During her
9 tenure, she had spear-headed the organization's growth with the development of two Elder Care
10 facilities in Bristol, the building of new affordable housing units throughout the East Bay, and
11 numerous additional projects; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Bazinet has also been active with myriad social and political
13 organizations in town, including serving six years on the Bristol Town Council and four years on
14 the town planning board. She was also instrumental in helping to secure space for the very
15 successful East Bay Food Pantry through the EBCDC; and

16 WHEREAS, The Bristol Community could not have chosen a person more worthy of this
17 high honor than Kathy Bazinet and she will surely make us all proud with her service as the new
18 Chief Marshal of the Bristol Fourth of July Celebration; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and

1 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Kathleen Bazinet on being named Chief Marshal of
2 the 2018 Bristol, Rhode Island, Fourth of July Celebration. We moreover commend her for her
3 many extraordinary achievements and contributions, and wish her continued health, happiness
4 and success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Kathleen Bazinet.

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