

**THE CITY OF WARWICK  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**NO..... DATE.....**

**APPROVED.....MAYOR**

**RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION  
OF A “LUSO-AMERICANS VETERANS MONUMENT” AT THE RHODE ISLAND  
VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY**

**Resolved that,**

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Day of Portugal is seeking to build and install a “Luso-Americans Veterans Monument” at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the monument is a small token to the Luso-Americans who live in the State of Rhode Island, making an attempt to repay the sacrifice and also to let people know how proud we are of Luso-Americans; and

WHEREAS, the monument will reflect the respect and appreciation this community has for our past and present military men and women who sacrifice so much for our freedom; and

WHEREAS, the design of the monument will be sent out asking the Portuguese architect community to design a monument that commands respect and dignity and speaks to the soul of the Portuguese heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Day of Portugal is seeking financial support for the building and installation of the “Luso-Americans Veterans Monument”; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council supports the building and installation of the “Luso-Americans Veterans Monument” at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warwick City Council hereby respectfully requests the Rhode Island General Assembly to support the building and installation of the “Luso-Americans Veterans Monument” at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Representatives and Senators from the City of Warwick.

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This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN HOWE

COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL