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THE CITY OF WARWICK STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A PRESERVE AMERICA DESIGNATION FOR THE CITY OF WARWICK **RESOLVED**, that WHEREAS: Preserve America is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and WHEREAS: the goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities; and WHEREAS: this initiative is compatible with our community's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and WHEREAS: designation as a Preserve America Community will improve our community's ability to protect and promote its historical resources. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Warwick hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City of Warwick to apply for the designation of Warwick as a Preserve America Community and take such other and further actions as may be necessary to fully effect this authorization of the Warwick City Council; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Warwick City Council agree to protect and celebrate our heritage, use our historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs. This Resolution shall take effect upon passage. SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN COLANTUONO ON BEHALF OF MAYOR AVEDISIAN

COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL