

THE CITY OF NEWPORT

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
COUNCIL**

No.

- WHEREAS Corona virus has affected the normal activities and celebrations in our everyday lives, without regard to age, sex, ethnicity, or station in life,
- WHEREAS: in March, the Governor Raimondo, through Executive Order closed educational facilities in the State of Rhode Island for an indeterminate amount of time,
- WHEREAS: Rogers High School student seniors were deprived of celebrating their achievements and activities normally associated with the milestone of graduation such as proms, senior week, academic and achievement recognition by family, friends, peers, and the community,
- WHEREAS: Teachers and parents banded together to bring this acknowledgement to our community through a prominent display of banners on Broadway with individual pictures of all graduates of Rogers High School, receiving local praise and state-wide recognition. NOW THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED: The City Council of Newport expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the following parents: Tom Milburn, Caryn Palmer, Cathy Ratcliff, Karyn Whitaker, Sabrina Mello, Karyn Straka, Jen Carter, Photographer, Katie Dugan, Fundraiser Organizer, and our Public Services Department for making this a memorable experience for our students

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