

CITY OF NEWPORT

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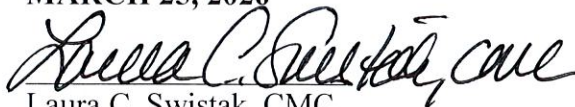
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RESOLUTION TO PLACE A PLAQUE HONORING  
NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND'S ARTILLERY COMPANY  
AND DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR

- WHEREAS, Newport Artillery Company was initially established under the Reign of King George II in 1741. Later they became an independent unit in the Rhode Island allowing the company to choose their own members subject to Rhode Island's governor's approval. They are the oldest continuing Artillery Company in the nation, participating in almost every historical anniversary event in Newport, no matter the weather in full revolutionary regalia. Original woolen jackets were worn, even on hot August afternoons;  
AND
- WHEREAS, The Daughters of the American Revolution were chartered later and required stringent proof of their ancestor's participation in the American Revolutionary War of 1776. These women work hand-in hand with their counter-parts displaying outfits and customs of the revolutionary periods;  
AND
- WHEREAS, These important organizations remind us that our freedoms have come at a price, as they continue to commemorate the importance of our past and future endeavors, with their participation in many events throughout Newport including Memorial & Veterans Day events; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED, City of Newport wishes to thank the members of both organizations, for their contributions to our community; and congratulate their efforts resulting in the approval of plaque to be displayed in Liberty Park commemorating the sacrifices of those who came before us.

JEANNE-MARIE NAPOLITANO

IN COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
MARCH 25, 2026



Laura C. Swistak, CMC  
City Clerk