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City Clerk's Office

May 20, 2022

Honorable Mayor and Council Members,

I write you today on behalf of the membership of NEARI Local 840. Recently we undertook a fund raiser "challenge coin" to honor our fallen brother Tim Mills. The funds from this endeavor will benefit both the Harbor Master's Garden around that building, and the NEARI local 840 charities. We are happy to report that this has been a great success so far.

Tim was proud of the landscaping surrounding the building at Perrotti Park. His workers took care of the area and invested their own funds and time lovingly caring for it. It is our honor to be able to help fund this worthy cause that our Brother loved so much.

While selling these coins, it is heartwarming to hear from various people about how Tim had become their friend, or how he had worked with them in his capacity as the Harbor Master. They all felt he had left a big mark on our waterfront and maritime industry.

While speaking with many of these people, one idea keep appearing; why doesn't the City name the Harbor Master building in Perrotti Park after Tim Mills? Many of our members thought the same thing.

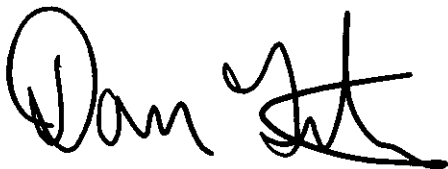
Tim was an outstanding employee, taking pride in his work and promoting our City and its beautiful waterfront. He was proud of his job and our City and loved meeting the many diverse people who visit Newport. His superior service is evidenced by being named the 2020 City of Newport Employee of the year. Sadly, he passed away before he could be honored in person.

With all Tim has done for our City we, his brothers and sisters of NEARI Local 840, humbly request that you consider honoring him by naming the Harbor Masters building for him. We believe this would be a fitting memorial and honor for an employee who gave so much to the City he loved.

We thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely, on behalf of local NEARI 840 -

Dan Titus local NEARI 840 President



Dennis Sullivan local NEARI Vice President

