

# TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RI

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** the Moving Wall, a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, will be on display and open to visitors at Touro Park in Newport, RI from September 19-23, 2019, along with a program of events and ceremonies to honor Vietnam Veterans; and

**WHEREAS:** a total of 18 residents of Newport County, including four from Portsmouth, made the ultimate sacrifice in serving their country in Vietnam; and

**WHEREAS:** most Vietnam veterans were quiet heroes who, despite their patriotic and courageous service, returned home from Vietnam to an unwelcoming public sentiment for simply doing their honorable duty; and

**WHEREAS:** the Town of Portsmouth wishes to honor all Vietnam veterans and Vietnam era veterans for their valorous service in and during this unpopular war.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kevin M. Aguiar, do hereby proclaim Sunday September 22, 2019 as

### **“Town of Portsmouth Moving Wall Day for Vietnam Veterans”**

in the Town of Portsmouth. As the Town Council President, I call upon all residents to join with me to recognize and thank all Vietnam veterans and Vietnam era veterans for their patriotism and courage in foreign service to their country.

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Kevin M. Aguiar, President  
Portsmouth Town Council

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer West, Town Clerk