

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 389

Approved September 24, 2025

WHEREAS, Laura Afonso is a resident of the Fourteen Ward of Providence and has, since 2017, maintained the “Buns and Bites” presence on social media, encompassing multiple social media platforms while highlighting the vibrant and diverse culinary scenes in Providence and in Rhode Island broadly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Afonso was chosen by Rhode Island Monthly Magazine readers to receive Best of RI Awards in 2018 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Afonso has successfully parlayed her reach into consultancy for restaurants, equipping them to more successfully promote their products and service; and

WHEREAS, Providence businesses have been especially and beneficially frequented due to the attention brought to them by Ms. Afonso; and

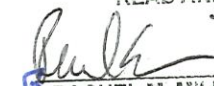

WHEREAS, The success of the aforementioned efforts has earned Ms. Afonso 100,000 followers, ranking her among the leading and most influential social media figures based in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council wishes to convey its gratitude for the support shown by Ms. Afonso to the small business community of Providence.

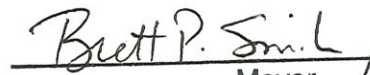
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council recognizes Laura Afonso and her achievements in promoting Providence small businesses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, a copy of this resolution be delivered to Ms. Afonso.

IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 18 2025
READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor

Date: 9/24/25