

1 THE CITY OF CRANSTON

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3 **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

4 **HONORING BARBARA RUBINE FOR HER WORK WITH THE EDGEWOOD**  
5 **WATERFRONT PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION IN THE PRESERVATION OF**  
6 **STILLHOUSE COVE**

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8 **No.**

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10 *Passed:*

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12 *Resolved that,*

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14 **Whereas,** Stillhouse Cove is Cranston’s only salt marsh and one of the few remaining  
15 salt marshes in the upper Narragansett Bay, and

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17 **Whereas,** Stillhouse Cove has an important place in American history as the landing spot  
18 for the Americans after they burned the British ship, the Gaspee, and

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20 **Whereas,** the public park at Stillhouse Cove is a favorite spot for recreation and Bay  
21 watching by Rhode Islanders, and

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23 **Whereas,** Barbara Rubine, as President of the Edgewood Waterfront Preservation  
24 Association has coordinated park maintenance, and shoreline and marsh restoration work with the  
25 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Natural Resources Conservation Service,  
26 Save The Bay, EWPA and the City of Cranston,

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28 **Whereas,** the efforts of Barbara Rubine and the EWPA have preserved valuable park  
29 land and adapted the shoreline to new conditions created by climate change, and

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31 **Whereas,** protection and restoration of the salt marsh and removal of invasive species  
32 contributes to the health of Narragansett Bay while protecting Cranston streets from flooding, and

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34 **Whereas,** rising global temperatures caused by fossil fuels will increase the importance  
35 of salt water marshes like Stillhouse Cove,

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37 **Now Therefore be it resolved,** that the Cranston City Council commends Barbara  
38 Rubine and the EWPA for their work at Stillhouse Cove, thanks them for their contribution to the  
39 public welfare and hopes they continue their work to protect and enhance Cranston’s  
40 environment.

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44 *Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.*

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46 *Council Vice-President Michael J Farina*

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48 *Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee*

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*Councilman Steven A. Stycos*

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*Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr.*

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