

# **TOWN OF BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND**

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO  
ENACT LEGISLATION NAMING THE DOG PARK AT HAINES MEMORIAL STATE  
PARK IN HONOR OF CHRISTINE CONRAD LANE

**WHEREAS**, on January 29, 2025, Christine Conrad Lane, a resident of Barrington, passed away alongside her son, Spencer Seojin Lane, along with other victims of a tragic plane crash in which 67 lives were lost; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Conrad Lane was not only a devoted wife and mother but also a lifelong dog lover, owner, and advocate, as well as a dedicated volunteer for Rhode Home Rescue, a nonprofit dog rescue organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to name the Town's new 'coveside' dog park at Haines Memorial State Park in her honor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Environmental Management has already approved the establishment of a new dog park within Haines Park; and

**WHEREAS**, approval from the Rhode Island General Assembly is required to dedicate the dog park in memory of Ms. Conrad Lane;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The Barrington Town Council hereby petitions the Rhode Island General Assembly to enact the legislation attached hereto during the 2026 session of the General Assembly, naming the new ‘coveside’ dog park at Haines Memorial State Park “The Christine Conrad Lane Memorial Dog Park”; and
2. A copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the Town’s delegation in the General Assembly.

ATTEST: Adopted January 22, 2026 by The Barrington Town Council

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Braxton Cloutier,  
Barrington Town Council President

Stephanie Bernardo  
Stephanie Bernardo, CMC  
Town Clerk

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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 22-7.4 of the General Laws entitled "Permanent Joint Committee  
2 on Naming All New Buildings, Bridges, Edifices and Other State Constructions" is hereby  
3 amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **22-7.4-160. The Christine Conrad Lane Memorial Dog Park. —** The new 'coveside'  
5 dog park located at Haines Memorial State Park shall be named and known as "The Christine  
6 Conrad Lane Memorial Dog Park."

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
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RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE  
CONSTRUCTIONS

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- 1        This act would name the new 'coveside' dog park located at Haines Memorial State Park
- 2        "The Christine Conrad Lane Memorial Dog Park."
- 3        This act would take effect upon passage.