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HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDER'S NETWORK PRESENTS PATRICK SULLIVAN WITH ITS ANNUAL SISTER ROSE AWARD

NEW BEDFORD MA – The City's Homeless Service Provider's Network (HSPN) presented Patrick J. Sullivan, Director of the City's Office of Housing and Community Development, with its 2021 Sister Rose Award.

Named in honor of Sister Rosellen Gallogly who served as the Executive Director of Market Ministries in the City for years and was a founding member of the City's Homeless Service Provider's Network (HSPN), the Sister Rose Award was presented to Mr. Patrick Sullivan by Joshua Amaral, Chair of the Homeless Service Provider's Network, at the HSPN's January 20, 2022 membership meeting of the HSPN.

Chair Amaral noted, "Patrick Sullivan has long been an advocate for those in need within the City of New Bedford, giving of his time and passion for almost three decades. He has admirably led New Bedford's Office of Housing & Community Development for decades and has used his position and office to improve the quality of life in all corners of New Bedford including for those experiencing homelessness." Mr. Sullivan was cited as being a founding member of the HSPN and as one who has led the way in enabling the frontline work done by nonprofit agencies across the city. "All Sister Rose Award recipients before him were able to do their great work because of the support Pat Sullivan and his office provided within the City."

The Sister Rose Award is given annually to an individual from within the Continuum of Care in recognition of achievement, dedication and compassion in one's personal and professional life in living out the mission of the HSPN that is rooted in the belief that every person is entitled to live in dignity.