

PRESS RELEASE – TOWN OF LINCOLN

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Re: 100 Best Places to Live and launch (Lincoln RI #63) by Fortune Small Business Magazine

Lincoln – Town Administrator T. Joseph Almond is proud to announce that for the second consecutive year the Town of Lincoln, Rhode Island, has been selected as being one of the best places to live in America. Last year Money Magazine selected Lincoln, Rhode Island as the 60th overall best place to live in America. Fortune Small Business Magazine recently published the 100 Best Places to Live and Launch 2008. This year, of the top 100 communities chosen, Lincoln, Rhode Island, was rated 63rd overall as the best place to live and launch a new business in America.

Almond states, “The selection process identified communities that offer a great business environment combined with alluring leisure. Lincoln was recognized for its promotion of economic opportunities related to tax rates, innovative tax credits, economic incentives, job growth, proximity to urban amenities, and airline travel. While attracting responsible business growth, the town has maintained its natural beauty and rural character, providing residents and visitors, abundant leisure resources, parks, good schools, and safe neighborhoods.”

Almond affirmed, “This prestigious recognition would not have been possible without the efforts, foresight, and planning of prior elected officials and the recent tax incentives introduced in the State of Rhode Island.” He elaborated, “I am confident we can continue to expand our tax base through responsible business growth and preserve the character of our community. I encourage anyone who would like more information regarding this prestigious recognition to go to the Fortune Magazine website or the Town of Lincoln website (www.lincolnri.org).”

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