

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 1

Approved January 15, 2025

WHEREAS, Ruth Madsen, affectionately known as "Diamond," was a devoted and passionate community advocate whose unwavering commitment to helping those in need left a lasting impact on all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, Ruth devoted her life to serving those experiencing homelessness, ensuring their voices were heard and their needs addressed through her involvement with the Voices of Homelessness group and the Constituent Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Through her volunteer work at Matthewson Street Church, Ruth exemplified the true spirit of compassion and service, providing support and care for those in her community, even as she faced personal challenges; and

WHEREAS, Ruth was known for her empathy, resilience, and determination, consistently advocating for those without a voice and standing as a beacon of hope for the most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, Ruth's contributions to the community went far beyond her advocacy, as she inspired others through her authenticity, grace, and relentless pursuit of justice for those in need; and



WHEREAS, Ruth's passing on December 21, 2024, leaves a profound void in our community, yet her legacy of compassion, courage, and service will continue to guide and inspire us.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council extends its deepest condolences to all who were touched by Ruth "Diamond" Madsen's light, and honors her memory by carrying forward her passion for justice, her advocacy for the homeless, and her commitment to uplifting those in need; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Ruth's legacy will forever remain a part of the fabric of our community, and her work will continue to inspire and guide future efforts toward compassion and justice for all; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Ruth Madsen and to the Matthewson Street Church.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 1/15/2025