

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 678

Approved November 28, 1995

WHEREAS, Major Edward J. Collins, has retired after a distinguished thirty seven year career with the Providence Police Department. After being assigned as a Patrolman to the Central Station in 1958, Major Collins made his way through the ranks of the Department, distinguishing himself as a devoted career officer dedicating himself to his sworn duty to "serve and protect", and because of his passion for moral excellence and service to others, he soon became a valued leader and liaison to our most disadvantaged communities, and

WHEREAS, On January 17, 1989, "Ted" Collins was promoted to rank of Major, and in 1991 was named Police Liaison with the South East Asian community, and

WHEREAS, It is well known that Major "Ted" Collins worked diligently, many times offering his personal time and energies to ensure that vital communication and dialogue be established with our Asian community - a most challenging and unique vocation which Major Collins pursued in hope that he would successfully empower this community to persevere and succeed, and

WHEREAS, The residents of the City of Providence have certainly been blessed with the service of Major Collins, who has proven to be one of our City's most outstanding police officials, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Providence City Council wish Major Collins and his family well in his retirement.

Concussionary: Joseph; Council President: Thomas; Council Members: Allen, Clark, DeSoto, Concussionary
DeSoto, Concussionary; Mayor: Michael; Council Members: Kelly, Concussionary; Council Members: Kelly, Concussionary
Stellone and Young

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WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Henry Latek, Sr., has retired from the Providence Fire Department after thirty one years of service to the citizens of the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, "Hank" Latek, as he is fondly known, began his distinguished career in August of 1964, was promoted to; Lieutenant in July of 1976, Captain in June of 1986 and Battalion Chief (Emergency Medical Division) in March of 1989. Serving in companies in our Downtown, East Side and the West End sections of the City, Chief Latek was well known for his dedication and devotion to the Department, and his unending passion for enhancing the Rescue Division which has earned the highest esteem throughout our community and our nation, and

WHEREAS, Because of Chief Latek's remarkable and accomplished record of service with the Providence Fire Department, his legacy to the City of Providence and its residents is "second to none", and

WHEREAS, Not only has Chief Latek devoted himself to his profession for over thirty years, "Hank" has been the mentor and coach to thousands of young men who share his love for the game of baseball, and we suspect that his passion for the "ever present comb and turtleneck" may have evolved from his experience with the elements, on the baseball field, during his younger days, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Providence City Council wish Chief Latek and his family well in his retirement.

Councilman Tognoli; Council President Petronick; Councilman Allen Clark; De Soto,
Councilman R. Topp; Tognoli, Blum, Haggis, Fido, Fontana; Councilman Peter Caracina
Calleri; Councilman Silvio and Juan

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