

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 413

Approved July 10, 1986

WHEREAS, On April 23, 1986, Rescue Lieutenant, Honor Woodward, Jr. and Rescue Technician, William J. Higginson, Jr., Rescue Co. 1, who were returning to their station quarters, happened upon a fire in progress at 301 Oxford Street and immediately notified Fire Alarm of the fire and that two children were trapped inside, and

WHEREAS, Both Rescue Lieutenant Woodward and Rescue Technician Higginson proceeded immediately into the smoke filled building to search for the two children even though they were unable to see through the dense smoke, and

WHEREAS, Upon the arrival of responding fire units, were assisted in the search for the two children by members of those units and who in concert with the members of those units rescued the two children, and

WHEREAS, Both children were transported to Rhode Island Hospital and from there to the Hyperbaric Medical Center in Sanford, Maine where they were placed in a decompression chamber, and were in stable condition the next morning,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council does extend its congratulations to Rescue Lieutenant, Honor Woodward, Jr., Rescue Co. 1, and Rescue Technician William J. Higginson, Jr., Rescue Co. 1, for their quick and extraordinary actions and their dedication to duty in saving the lives of these two children, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is to cause copies of this Resolution to be transmitted to the aforementioned Firefighters as an expression of the City's gratitude not only for their actions on April 23, 1986, but for their ongoing dedication to the traditions of excellence of the Providence Fire Department.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

*Anthony D. Ender* PRES.

*Michael R. Christ* CLERK

*First Deputy City*

APPROVED

JUL 10 1986

*John P. [Signature]*

Councilman Alder