

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 97

Approved March 9, 1973

WHEREAS, there is statutory authority in the State of Rhode Island, making it mandatory for all schools to participate in the program that needy children, from deprived homes, be served adequate breakfasts and school lunches, and

WHEREAS, this program, which requires equipment at the various schools, is in need of funding for such equipment, since it poses a tremendous hardship on small religious Day Schools as well as other public schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the United States is urgently requested to cause financial support, by way of the related Federal Agency to fund the program, for Non-Food Service Equipment for serving of breakfasts and school lunches in the schools of the City of Providence, so as to adequately feed children who do not benefit from such necessary meals at home.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 1 - 1973

READ and PASSED

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President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
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Re: Financial Support for Non-Food Service Equipment for
breakfast and School Lunch Programs

Dear Mr. President:

First, I want to congratulate you on your victory
and your firm and strong handling of the Vietnam situation.
History will judge that your standing strongly and forcefully
to the Communists at this time was the wisest thing you could
do for our country, the world and for the cause of peace.

Secondly, I wish to urge you to fund the request
for non-food equipment for the nationwide school and breakfast
programs. In Rhode Island, a law was passed making it man-
datory for all schools to participate in this program so that
needing children from deprived homes will have adequate breakfasts
and school lunches. Many of these schools must put in kitchens
and dining facilities. This is a tremendous hardship on the
small religious Day School as well as many other types of
schools.

Accordingly, this is a matter of first priority and
I respectfully request that your good offices be used to see
that it is adequately funded and made possible during the
coming year, as well as the present year.

Thanking you for your favorable consideration, I am

Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. PEARLMAN

TWP/jm

cc: Fr. John McLaughlin

R. I. Congressmen

Director, HEW

Casper Weinberger

Also Mrs. O'Connell
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Governor Noel

Copies to

Body
of Resolution

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March 26, 1973

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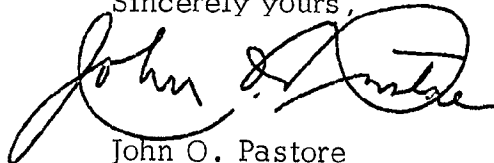
Dear Mr. Vespia:

Thank you for sending to me the certified copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Providence with respect to the breakfast and school lunch programs.

Of course, I agree completely with the views expressed by the Council and I will support whatever appropriation is required to insure that needy children get the food they need in school.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



John O. Pastore
United States Senator

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