

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 52

Approved February 10, 2021

WHEREAS, On January 30, 2021 Abelardo "Abe" Hernandez, a lifelong Providence resident and a pillar of the Olneyville community, passed away; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hernandez was a humble servant and compassionate leader who inspired everyone around him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hernandez leaves an extraordinary legacy that touched countless families and youth in the City and neighborhood that he loved; and

WHEREAS, As a man of family and faith, Mr. Hernandez lead by example through his generosity with his time, devoting countless hours to coaching youth sport programs, teaching in after school activities, and advocating for the need of investing in infrastructure for youth programming; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hernandez was a beacon of light for his local school, William D'Abate, as well as a lead organizer for the Olneyville neighborhood where he exemplified being a Neighborhood's Keeper; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hernandez will forever be remembered for his selfless dedication to serving the needs of others and his memory serves as a blessing to all who knew him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the legacy and memory of Abelardo "Abe" Hernandez.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence extends its deepest condolences to the entire Hernandez Family, as well as Abe's extended family and friends throughout Providence and beyond.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 4 2021

READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE

Mayor

Date:

2/10/21