

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 7

Approved January 10, 1989

WHEREAS, After some ten years of distinguished service, our esteemed colleague Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr. has retired from this honorable body, and

WHEREAS, At various times during his tenure Councilman O'Connor Chaired the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, the Committee on Ward Boundaries, and on the Committees on the Celebration of Veteran's Day and Martin Luther King Day; he served with distinction on the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Public Works, the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, the Committee on Licenses, and on the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Bridges, Expressways, and Other City Edifices. He also served as a member of the Port Commission, the City Plan Commission and the Capital Center Commission, and

WHEREAS, Tom O'Connor came to this body after some six years of service as a member of the Providence School Committee, and after serving in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, where he received numerous medals and commendations as well as two Purple Hearts, and

WHEREAS, Tom O'Connor has remained ever faithful to the Marine Corps values of loyalty, honor, duty, and grace under pressure. We who have served with him have come to respect and appreciate these qualities and to depend on them in times of difficulty and crisis, and

WHEREAS, Tom will continue to serve the people of Providence as an Associate Director of the Department of Planning and Development, and

WHEREAS, While it is true that this honorable body will miss Tom O'Connor, it should also be noted that the women in City Hall will miss Tom O'Connor's body. He has been described by some as having a "sexy strut", and it has been said that when he walked in to certain City departments, all the typewriters stopped. We hope that this does not become a serious problem in the Department of Planning and Urban Development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council do hereby commend Thomas F. O'Connor for his service as a member of the City Council and extend best wishes to him and his family for continued success, distinguished service, and good fortune.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN - 5 1989

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PRES.

CLERK

