

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

*No. 449*

**Approved November 8, 2023**

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere  
Congratulations to the following:

Convite Femenino, Guatemala, RI, USA, en reconocimiento de, Por Promover la cultura del  
Convite entre mujeres emprendedoras.

Convite Guatemala, Rhode Island, USA, en reconocimiento del, Patrimonio Cultural de  
Guatemala en Providence.

Pa Samuel Olusegun Oyetayo, in recognition of the celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on October  
28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and for being a trustworthy and distinguished long-time member of the Yoruba Elders  
International Society. Best wishes and sincerest congratulations to you!

Deaconess Rebecca Daramola, in recognition of the celebration of your 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Jocelyne de Gouvenain, Former CLAP Board President, in recognition of the celebration of  
being the recipient to receive the 2023 “Extraordinary Service” award.

Peter Neronha, Rhode Island Attorney General, in recognition of the celebration of being the  
recipient to receive the 2023 “Beyond the Call of Duty” award.

David Morales, Rhode Island State Representative, in recognition of the celebration of being the  
recipient to receive the 2023 “Legislator of the Year” award.

Elizabeth Gonzalez, Parent Advocate, in recognition of the celebration of being the recipient to  
receive the 2023 “Community Activist” award.

Dr. Remi Jones, CEO & Host of RemiTV, First Black-Owned women television talk show  
program in the state of RI, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Powerhouse Women  
VI and for your excellence in Service.

Troylynda Williams, Pastor, Community Leader, in recognition of being the recipient of the  
2023 Powerhouse Women VI and for your excellence in Service.

Denise DeBarros, Community Leader, Advocate, in recognition of being the recipient of the  
2023 Powerhouse Women VI and for your excellence in Service.

Melissa Parham, Business Owner Peaches & Kurves, in recognition of being the recipient of the  
2023 Powerhouse Women VI and for your excellence in Service.

Dr. Deana Waite, Higher Ed. Leader, Entrepreneur Good Ole’ Resources, in recognition of being  
the recipient of the 2023 Powerhouse Women VI and for your excellence in Service.

Wanda Brown, Community Leader, Advocate, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023  
Powerhouse Women VI and for your excellence in Service.

The Honorable Ana Quezada, in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration and for keeping your culture and traditions through Music and Arts and for being one of the first Latinas to run for Congressional Office in Rhode Island.

The Honorable Sabina Matos, in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration and for keeping your culture and traditions through Music and Arts and for being one of the first Latinas to run for Congressional Office in Rhode Island.

Andre Herrera, in recognition of your work with the Central Cultural Andino.

The Honorable Sandra Cano, in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration and for keeping your culture and traditions through Music and Arts and for being one of the first Latinas to run for Congressional Office in Rhode Island.

Jenny Gonzalez, in recognition of being the first Elected Peruvian American in Rhode Island.

Liza Gordon, in recognition of your long term work in the community and with the City of Providence.

The Honorable Nellie Gorbea, in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration and for keeping your culture and traditions through Music and Arts and for being the first Latina Secretary of State of Rhode Island.

The Honorable Mayor Maria Rivera, in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration and for keeping your culture and traditions through Music and Arts and for being the first Latina Mayor in the State of Rhode Island.

Patrolman Brian Corcoran, Providence Police Department, in recognition of your retirement on May 21, 2022, and for your 33 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Donna Manco, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Lisa Bertoldi, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Dora Villari, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Alfred Pedro, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Maritza Hernandez, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Patricia Dalomba, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

John Kupiec, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Beatrice Washington, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Jeffrey Horton, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Marianna Hopson, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Michelle Kennedy, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Juana Polanco, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Elizabeth Lanza, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Justa Negron, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Lori Passarelli, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Karen Coia, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Jose Valerio, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Susan Meoni, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Abayomi Elemo, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Annmarie Deady, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Michelle Pagliaro, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Cathy Johnson, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Beth Battey, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Olga Ramon, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Stedmon Lapsey, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Brinia Henderson, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Earnest Cox, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Marie Bean-Hull, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Rafael Medina, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Maria Geraldles, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Susan Chin, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Lawrence Olivieri, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Roberta Idone, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Luann Palazzo, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Kimberley Grant, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Gregory Mailloux, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Dorcas Correa, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Donna DiLanna-Moore, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Carolyn Richardson, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Kenneth Sullo, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Diane Frenze, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Elaine Delaney, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Linda Lefebvre, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Marie Ward, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Francesca Orsini, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

John Mazzocca, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Christine Gilmartin, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Christopher Pride, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Peter Quesnel, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Frederick Conery, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Esperanza Vallejo, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Donna Heroux-Everson, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Christopher Otu, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Elsa Mailloux, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Kerri Little, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Elizabeth Hurley, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Cindy Engelhardt, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Jane Farrell, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

C.T. Bonzagni, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Siobhan Giorgi, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Ruth Rodriguez-Nelson, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Noreen Farrelly, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Barbara Badio, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Laurie McKenna-Therrien, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Helaine Hager, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Theresa Crum, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Ellen Anderson, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Maureen Eldredge, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Maria Marquis, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Therese Jungels, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Kimberly Alves, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Marie Ward, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Dawn Blackwell, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Ramiro Gonzalez, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Norman Leach, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Lori Iannucci, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Mary Ann Puchalski-Mascena, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Nancy Holgate, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Lynn Pollock, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Miguel Herrera, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

David Collier, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

James Colbert, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Victor Guzman, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Lanre Ajakaiye, Chief Development Officer for United Way of Rhode Island, in recognition of being the recipient of the Rhode Island Black Business Association 2023 George T. Downing Business Leadership Award at the Annual Award Gala, and for your outstanding leadership, vision and excellence in performance and your willingness to serve as an inspiration to other business owners.

Edmund Addai, CEO of The Stack House, in recognition of being the recipient of the Rhode Island Black Business Association 2023 Isaac Rice Entrepreneur of the Year Award at the Annual Award Gala, and for your exceptional management, entrepreneurial achievements, and dedication to impacting the community.

Mamadou Ba, Director of HOB0 Product Management, in recognition of the Rhode Island Black Business Association 2023 Emerging Leader Award at the Annual Award Gala, and for your exemplary leadership and contributions you have made throughout Rhode Island to advance equity.

Kim Barker Lee, Executive Vice President of Bally's Corporation, in recognition of being the recipient of the Rhode Island Black Business Association 2023 Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Champion Award at the Annual Award Gala, and for your tenacious and unyielding commitment to workplace diversity, equity and inclusion throughout the state of Rhode Island.

Frank Caprio, Chief Judge for the Providence Municipal Court, in recognition of being the recipient of the Rhode Island Black Business Association 2023 Outstanding Achievement & Leadership Award at the Annual Award Gala, and for your outstanding leadership and accomplishments as well as your willingness to go the extra mile to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Vennicia Kingston, CEO of Eagle Eye Construction, in recognition of being the recipient of the Rhode Island Black Business Association 2023 Member of the Year Award at the Annual Award Gala, and for your outstanding contributions, leadership, and achievements in service to the Rhode Island Black Business Association, our members and the community.

Weayonnoh Nelson-Davies, Executive Director of the Economic Progress Institute, in recognition of being the recipient of the Rhode Island Black Business Association 2023 Christiana Bannister Civic Leadership Award at the Annual Award Gala, with appreciation and for your decades of dedicated service, devotion, and contributions to the advancement of social and economic justice.

Marcy Reyes, Founder & CEO of FLYInitiative, in recognition of being the recipient of the Rhode Island Black Business Association 2023 Change Agent Award at the Annual Award Gala, for your bold leadership and unwavering commitment in using your platform as a catalyst, to transform lives throughout Rhode Island.

John Tarantino, Senior Counsel for Alder Pollock & Sheehan, in recognition of being the recipient of the Rhode Island Black Business Association 2023 Partnership Award at the Annual Award Gala, for your exemplary leadership by facilitating partnerships with public, private, or social sector leaders and working together to deliver strategic solutions.

Matthew E. Taylor, in recognition of the celebration of your 24<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Ineida Lopes De Carvalho-Rocha, Health Equity Coordinator, Department of Health, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Powerhouse Women VI and for your Excellence in Service.

Paso Sensual, en reconocimiento de, su participacion en la Celebración de la Herencia Hispana en el Ayuntamiento de Providence.

Quisqueya in Action Folklore, en reconocimiento de, su participacion en la Celebración de la Herencia Hispana en el Ayuntamiento de Providence.

Raices, en reconocimiento de, su participacion en la Celebración de la Herencia Hispana en el Ayuntamiento de Providence.

San Simon Sucre de Rhode Island, en reconocimiento de, su participacion en la Celebración de la Herencia Hispana en el Ayuntamiento de Providence.

Convite Guatemala, en reconocimiento de, su participacion en la Celebración de la Herencia Hispana en el Ayuntamiento de Providence.

Diony Garcia, in recognition of your years of service on the Latino Institute Policy, most recently as the Board's Co-Chair, and for your steadfast belief and support of LPI and the Latino Community.

Roger Williams University, in recognition of being an incubator for the Latino Policy Institute since 2009, helping to support and grow LPI and for your work and success achieved by working together.

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READ AND PASSED

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I HEREBY APPROVE.

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Mayor

Date: 11/8/2023