

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 558

Approved September 25, 1981

WHEREAS, Heart Disease is the number one cause of death in Rhode Island and across the nation as well as a leading cause of cardiac arrest, and

WHEREAS, The people of the City of Providence share in this suffering with a cardiac-related death rate that needs to be reduced, and

WHEREAS, The timely application of proper cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to cardiac arrest victims can sustain lives until medical help can be obtained, and

WHEREAS, Blue Cross, Blue Shield and Delta Dental of Rhode Island will sponsor a Special Five-Part Television Series -- "Five Minutes To Live" -- beginning September 11 at 8:00 P.M. in cooperation with WJAR-TV, the Rhode Island Chapters of the American Red Cross, The Rhode Island Affiliate of the American Heart Association and the Rhode Island Department of Health to help meet the goal of one trained CPR-person in every Rhode Island household during the month of September, 1981,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Providence City Council, do proclaim the month of September, 1981, as CPR AWARENESS MONTH and urge every able-bodied citizen of at least 13 years of age to view the CPR series and to seek follow-up CPR training.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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