

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 103

Approved February 28, 2025

WHEREAS, Major David A. Lapatin of the Providence Police Department has been recognized for his distinguished service and leadership in law enforcement with his induction into the Rhode Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Major Lapatin has served in the Providence Police Department for over 41 years, rising through the ranks from Patrolman to Major of the Investigative Division, where he has played a pivotal role in modernizing law enforcement strategies, dismantling the Gang Squad, and establishing specialized intelligence units to combat narcotics trafficking, organized crime, and digital threats; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Major Lapatin has demonstrated unwavering dedication to public safety, earning the respect of his colleagues and the community he serves; and

WHEREAS, In accepting this honor, Major Lapatin has acknowledged the vital role his family and the City of Providence have played in shaping his career and commitment to justice; and

WHEREAS, His induction into the Hall of Fame places his name alongside the most esteemed figures in Rhode Island's criminal justice history, a fitting tribute to his decades of service and integrity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of Providence hereby congratulates Major David A. Lapatin on this well-deserved honor and extends its gratitude for his contributions to the safety and well-being of our community.

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 20 2025

READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor

Date: 2/28/2025