

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 436

Approved September 9, 1974

WHEREAS, Gerald R. Ford has, by constitutional process, become the Thirty-Eighth President of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, in assuming that exalted office, President Ford's awesome task requires the good will of every American, that he succeed in leading our Nation into an era of progress economically, socially and culturally, to stand as an indelible monument, as the year of our Bi-Centennial Celebration of Independence approaches,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, do hereby express their respective best wishes to President Gerald R. Ford, upon becoming the Thirty-Eighth President of the United States of America, that he may inspire the people of this great Country towards a renewed sense of National purpose and of the other nations, peaceful co-existence, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to President Gerald R. Ford, as evidence of confidence in his leadership.

IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 5 1974

READ AND PASSED

PRES.

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CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

SEP 9 1974

Councilman Brewster,
Councilman Kelly,
Councilman Payne,
and Councilman Reelner

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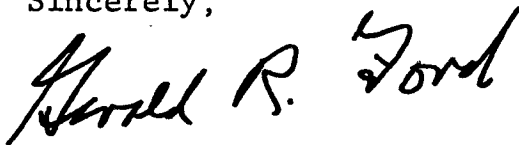
September 30, 1974

Dear Mr. Vespia:

Thank you for your courtesy in forwarding the copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council of Providence. As I assume the responsibilities of this office, it is encouraging to have the goodwill of the American people, and I am especially grateful for the support of the citizens of Providence. I know that, working together, we can go forward in peace with other nations and in progress here at home.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Gerald" is written in a larger, more prominent script, followed by "R." and "Ford". The signature is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903