

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 447

Approved December 12, 2016

WHEREAS, The Providence Preservation Society (PPS) was formed in 1956 to save architecturally significant homes and buildings in College Hill from demolition through urban renewal; and

WHEREAS, PPS has grown into a multi-faceted, city-wide organization that benefits Providence and its residents culturally, economically, and environmentally; and

WHEREAS, PPS educates about and advocates for historic preservation and thoughtful planning in all city neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Locally, PPS has become known for important efforts such as the Planning and Architectural Review process, Historic Marker Property Program, Most Endangered Properties List, and educational programs and events; and

WHEREAS, Over six decades, the great work of PPS has gained national attention and accolades for Providence; and

WHEREAS, From its integral role in the first project in which Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds were used for historic preservation instead of destruction of older houses and buildings to its on-going efforts to preserve, improve, and restore Providence's built environment, PPS has benefitted our city and its residents in innumerable ways; and

WHEREAS, As the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the City Council wishes to honor and preserve the landmarks and historically significant structures that connect us to our past and make our city a vibrant, beautiful, and unique place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor and thank the Providence Preservation Society for its dedication to sustaining Providence's historic character and its continued work building a vibrant and sustainable future.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

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**READ AND PASSED**

**PRES.**

**CLERK**

**I HEREBY APPROVE.**

**Mayor**

**Date:**

**12/12/16**