

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 350

Approved

June 6, 1982

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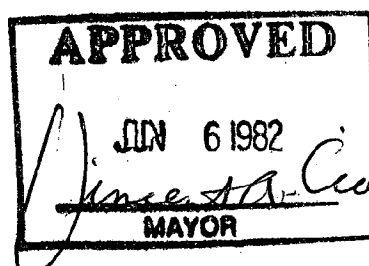
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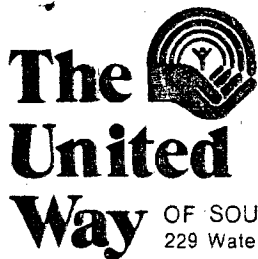
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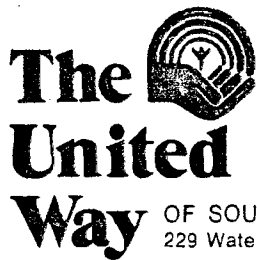
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Councilman Charles Mansolillo

FROM: Joseph J. Geglia, Director, Marketing/Communications

DATE: May 26, 1982

SUBJECT: United Way Campaign Kick-Off

The United Way of Southeastern New England will kick-off its 1982 fundraising Campaign on Friday, September 10, 1982. We would greatly appreciate your presentation of the attached resolution, proclaiming that date United Way Day in Providence, to the Providence City Council on our behalf.

We would also appreciate securing the use of Kennedy Plaza for the running of the Fifth Annual Great Race, our traditional kick-off event, on that date, with Friday, September 17, 1982 as a rain date. This race involves only human powered vehicles, pushed, pulled or pedalled, who put forth a show of human effort for human need as we start our fundraising drive.

The race only takes an hour and starts at noon, but traffic must be re-routed while we are setting up for the event. We plan to follow the procedure which has proved effective over the last four years and will remove all trace of the event, except for the mobile bill board in the front of City Hall, immediately upon its completion.

General Leonard Holland will be Chairman of the event and the mayor's office has indicated the date proposed is acceptable.

Your assistance in helping to arrange this very important event is very much appreciated. The Great Race involves participants from the entire state and presents a positive, up-beat approach to the very serious need for funds for human services.

Thank you.

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Enclosure

cc: Rose Mendonca, City Clerk