

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 376

Approved November 13, 2020

WHEREAS, In December of 2020, Arthur J. Sampson will retire from his position as President of The Miriam Hospital following a career of 45 years in healthcare, 35 of which were spent at Lifespan hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sampson earned a master's degree in health care administration from George Washington University and served administrative residencies at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore and Union-Truesdale in Fall River before eventually leading Newport Hospital for 24 years prior to joining The Miriam Hospital; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his service to Newport Hospital and The Miriam Hospital, Mr. Sampson was also a member of the Vizient Advisory Council, a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, and chairman of the board of SSTAR birth of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, During his leadership, Miriam Hospital received several awards, including IBM Watson Health Top 100 in recognition of top performance in clinical, operational, and patient satisfaction metrics; six consecutive 'A' grades from the Leapfrog group; a sixth consecutive Magnet designation; was named a top hospital in Rhode island by US News and World Report, and several other regional and national accolades; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, Providence Business News recognized Arthur J. Sampson with the Career Achiever C-Suite Award; and

WHEREAS, Arthur J. Sampson is retiring with a reputation of being an agile and strong leader; a strategic and loyal advisor; and a diplomat who can work with anyone-from neighbors to physicians and all levels of hospital employees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sampson's achievements have furthered not only The Miriam Hospital but the entire Lifespan system, resulting in improved healthcare services for all Rhode Islanders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the work and legacy of the retiring Miriam Hospital President, Arthur J. Sampson by establishing a ceremonial designation at Summit Avenue and Fifth Street as "Arthur J. Sampson Square."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to Arthur J. Sampson and family.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED


PRES.


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I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor
Date: 11/13/20