

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 838

Approved November 13, 1975

WHEREAS, William Howard, "Dixie" Matthews, former sports luminary, whose athletic prowess in competitive Schoolboy, College and Semi Professional Sports, has incised, on the monument of records, a pattern of sportsmanship and entertainment that the former generation regularly includes in their sports commentary, and

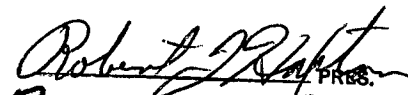
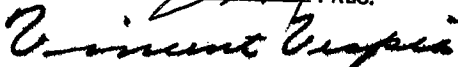
WHEREAS, the smiling and imposing athlete, affectionately named "Dixie" by a local sports writer of yesteryear, has throughout his formative and adult stages of life, has conducted his moral behavior, so that he has brought credit to his race and his native City of Providence,

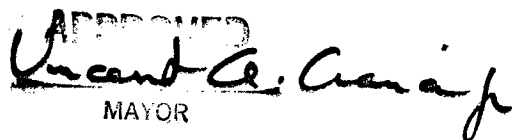
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in expressing congratulations to William Howard, "Dixie" Matthews, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council applaud his induction into the Providence Gridiron Club's Hall of Fame and wish for him a long and healthy life, so that he may continue to ingratiate all with whom he has contact, with his pleasant and smiling visage.

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