

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 229

Approved May 21, 1990

Whereas, Saturday, April 28, 1990 was Keep Providence Beautiful Clean-up day throughout the City of Providence, and,

Whereas, the West End Neighborhood had an especially enthusiastic response to the cleanup this year, which came from a wide cross-section of the community, and

Whereas, this effort was coordinated by Sharon Wells of the West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation; her planning efforts were assisted by a committee consisting of the Reverend Daniel Trainor of the Assumption Church, Reverend Soi-Daniel Brown of the Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, Priscilla Mello of the West End Community Center, Everett Brooks from the Catholic Inner City Center, and Stinson Fowler from Bellevue Avenue, and

Whereas, various donations were solicited from the community, including brooms from Bouchard Hardware, food from Ocean State Caterers, flyer design and copies from West Broadway residents Christine Tavanian and Jerry Roy, copies and postage from the West End Community Center and the Assumption Church, film and development from West Elmwood Housing, and trucks from MB Management and Gary Beatty, and

Whereas, the residents of Advent House and Emmanuel House and the Whitmarsh House Shelter made tremendous contributions to this effort; and a group of dedicated block captains, including Betty Farizer of Linwood Avenue, Carol Torres and Elizabeth Lincoln of Waverly Street, Vanessa Kilgore of Althea Street, Christine Roundtree of Superior Street, and the Reverend William Beatty of Arch Street not only lent their backs to the effort, but enlisted their neighbors to do the same, and

Whereas, Bucklin Park received a beautiful spring cleaning, thanks to the coordinating efforts of Debra Gray-Clukey of Advent House and Tom Gerscoff of Catholic Inner City, and the help of many others, and

Whereas, throughout the rest of the the neighborhood residents pitched in to clean vacant lots in addition to cleaning their own property. In all, some 335 bags of litter, 78 tires, 12 drums, 3 couches, 3 carpets, 70 doors, 4 mattresses, 1 gas

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tank, 10 chairs, and truckloads of other debris and was collected in what KPB and city officials said was among the most successful cleanups ever, and

Whereas, most of this debris (14 truckloads) was loaded and unloaded again at the assigned drop-off points by Paul Newman of Advent House and Officer Roy Wells of the Providence Police Department,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that the members of the City Council extend sincere congratulations to all who coordinated and participated in the April 28 clean-up, which left the West End a cleaner, more united, and more hopeful neighborhood.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED
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PRES.
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CLERK

