

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 297

Approved July 2, 2021

WHEREAS, Peter Ricci was born in Providence on May 14, 1920 and was a longtime resident of the Silver Lake neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, In December of 1943, Mr. Ricci was drafted into the United States Navy where he served as a Motor Machinists Mate Third Class aboard the USS Superior, a minesweeping vessel; and



WHEREAS, During Mr. Ricci's service aboard the USS Superior he received several medals including the World War II Victory Medal, the American Theatre Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Medal, Four Bronze Stars, and the Minecraft Shoulder Insignia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ricci, along with the thousands of other Rhode Islanders who served in World War II, is a shining example of what it means to be an American and to answer the call to service for the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby awards Mr. Peter Ricci with the Municipal Medal for Deeds of Bravery for his exemplary service in the United States Navy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution will be sent to the Mayor of Providence and Mr. Peter Ricci.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUL 1 2021  
READ AND PASSED

  
JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, PRESIDENT  
  
TINA L. MASTROSICCI, CLERK  
ACTING

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
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Mayor  
Date: 7/2/21