

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 237

Approved March 26, 2018

WHEREAS, In 1911, Paul Frey opened Frey Florist & Greenhouse, located on Radcliffe Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The business is a family-owned and Providence-based establishment, with ownership going to Paul's son, Raymond J. Frey; and

WHEREAS, In 1973, Richard Espeut, godson to Raymond's brother, acquired ownership of Frey Florist & Greenhouse from Raymond J. Frey's widow; and

WHEREAS, Richard Espeut is a Johnson & Wales graduate, Navy veteran, and long-time Providence resident; and

WHEREAS, Recently, Frey Florist & Greenhouse celebrated its forty-fifth (45th) anniversary under Richard's ownership; and

WHEREAS, As such, this makes Frey Florist & Greenhouse the oldest operating flower shop in the City of Providence, having operated for one hundred seven (107) years; and

WHEREAS, It has become a local landmark in the City of Providence, serving the neighborhood and community surrounding it.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and celebrate Richard Espeut on his forty-five years of ownership.

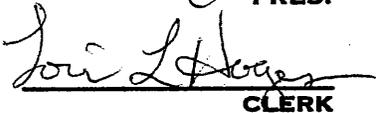
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and celebrate Frey Florist & Greenhouse for its service to the community and for being the oldest operating flower shop in Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 15 2018

READ AND PASSED


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I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor
Date: 3/26/18