

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 169

Approved March 26, 1999

WHEREAS, A cranky and unpredictable northeaster spun through Rhode Island on Thursday February 25, and Monday March 15, 1999 blowing up a fuss of snow and putting an atmospheric exclamation point on an otherwise humdrum February and March, and,

WHEREAS, For tens of thousands of schoolchildren, it was a fabulous event, because the storm closed virtually every school in the State, and,

WHEREAS, While the schools were closed it did force many business, plants, courts, and some municipal government offices to close and with the number of cancellations, people did pay heed to the advice of Police and State Police and stayed home, and

WHEREAS, In Providence, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci Jr. held a news conference to explain that the city has created a hot line for the elderly, and

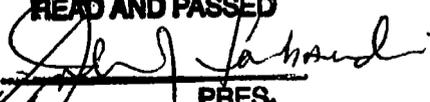
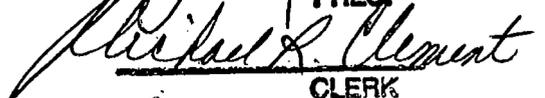
WHEREAS, In the interim while the Mayor was having the news conference, the Director of Public Works and his assistants were mapping out their strategy, while directing the highway crews, and

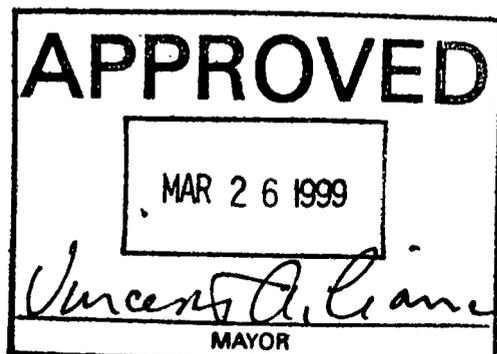
WHEREAS, The highway crews and the radio room did an extremely wonderful job on the main roads and side streets, by keeping them passable with the plowing and salting of the highways and byways, and

WHEREAS, This also couldn't have been done without the highway inspectors doing their jobs by keeping the vendors busy and directing them to what streets needed to be done, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council do hereby congratulate the Department of Public Works for a job well done for the storms on February 25 and March 15, 1999.

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WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Providence recognizes that the First Earth Day in 1970 was the beginning of the modern environmental movement which helped shape the values and priorities of a whole generation; and

WHEREAS, As a result of citizen demand, Congress passed the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Endangered species Act, and superfund legislation putting a lasting framework for the future into place; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Islanders in general, and Providence residents in particular, have demonstrated leadership in environmental action and awareness, and have also expected environmental action from their leaders; and

WHEREAS, It is our common responsibility to clean up our environment and protect it from harm; and

WHEREAS, In 1999 Earth Day is on April 22 and in Rhode Island, Earth Day activities will take place in the days and weeks around that date.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Providence supports this 29th year of Earth Day activities in Providence and on a statewide, national, and global level; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we support the theme of this year's Rhode Island Earth Day celebration, "Our Hope-A-Clean and Green Rhode Island"; and

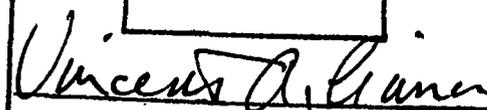
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage youth and adults alike to take the Pledge to keep Rhode Island Clean and Green, that is part of this year's theme; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage Providence residents to participate in neighborhood cleanups, educational activities and celebrations connected with Rhode Island Earth Day.

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MAYOR

Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clark, DeLuca, Councilman DiPuccio,
Councilman Hazzett, DiIorio, Jackson, Mancini, Councilman Nolan, Romano Young, Williams.