

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 93

Effective: ~~Approved~~ February 27, 1978

WHEREAS, The City of Providence was besieged with the worse snow storm in many decades, and

WHEREAS, The Administration had no preconceived plan that could be put into effect upon blizzard conditions, and

WHEREAS, Our City Employees, together with Policemen and Firefighters were subjected to many pressures arising from emergency situations caused by people who were without food, fuel, shelter, medical care and the many Citizens having been stranded in their automobiles, and

WHEREAS, The City Workers had to contend with inadequate equipment and an insufficient amount of equipment to combat the blizzard, and

WHEREAS, Said City Workers received outside interference in the operation of the Public Works Department, and were subjected to conflicting directiveness from several different sources which deterred their effort in efficient snow removal, and

WHEREAS, The entire snow removal operation was utilized as a Political "Football" between City Hall and the State House, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor failed to impose the parking ban early enough and to dismiss City Employees early enough on the day of the storm thereby causing a traffic jam which made Streets impassible for plowing, and

WHEREAS, In spite of all the foregoing obstacles which City Workers were confronted with in the performance of their duties, many unselfish acts of heroism were performed by the said Workers to assist the people of the City of Providence in their plight, they having worked long hours without sleep and rest during this crisis,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby commends all City Workers in the City of Providence for making the best out of a very difficult situation.

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 16 1978

READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fagnola PRES.
Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

Effective without Mayor's signature.

Rose M. Mendonca
February 27, 1978

Councilman Loran