

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 96

Approved March 11, 2009

WHEREAS, Officers James Annis and Jose Deschamps were the first to respond to the scene of a murder and kidnapping on Sunday, February 22, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Officer Annis has been credited with getting the kidnapped young woman out of danger; and

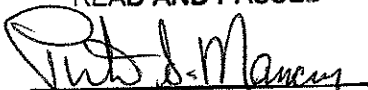
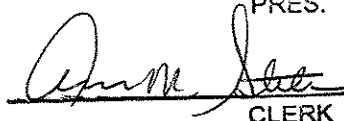
WHEREAS, Over the course of 40 minutes, Officer Deschamps, a trained member of the New England Crisis Negotiators Association (NECNA), was able to build a rapport with the suspect, talking him out of hurting himself and others, and surrendering to the authorities; and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island representative for the NECNA has commended Deschamps for his handling of the extremely difficult situation, calling it "an outstanding performance in a stressful situation."

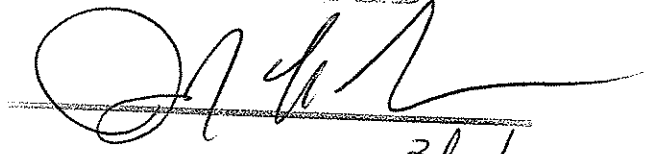
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby commend Officers James Annis and Jose Deschamps for their brave actions on the morning of February 22, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, copies of this resolution will be sent to Officers Annis and Deschamps and to Chief of Police Dean Esserman.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 5 2009
READ AND PASSED


PRES.

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MAYOR 3/11/09