

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 301

Approved June 16, 1989

Whereas, when he took the oath of office on April 24, 1984, Joseph R. Paolino Jr. became, at twenty-nine years of age, the youngest mayor in the history of the City of Providence, and

Whereas, much was made of his youth and inexperience in the ensuing special election campaign, but the mayor prevailed in that contest, and much to the chagrin of his critics, has gone on to lead the city through a period of rebirth, renewal, and sound and prudent management which has landed us on the cover of NEWSWEEK as one of the nation's "Hot Cities", and

Whereas, while the public accomplishments of incumbent mayors are often acknowledged by the conferring of an honorary degree from local colleges, the demands of attaining and executing that office are so great that most mayors have little time for scholarly endeavors,

Whereas, Mayor Paolino had begun to pursue a Master's Degree from Harvard University when he was still a member of the City Council, and he persisted in this effort in spite of the increasing demands of a growing family and his official duties, and,

Whereas, after seven years of perseverance and hard work, the Mayor was awarded the degree of Master of Liberal Arts in Government, and was also awarded the school's Derek Bok Award for Public Service, and

Whereas, this latest distinction marks another first for Joseph R. Paolino Jr., for he is the first Harvard graduate in the three hundred fifty-three year history of the City of Providence to hold the office of Mayor.

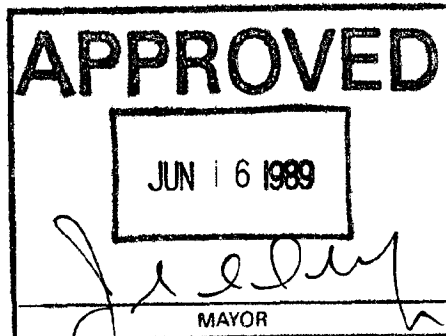
Now therefore, be it Resolved, that the members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to Mayor Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. upon his earning a Master's Degree from Harvard University, and express their very best wishes for continued success and good fortune.

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Whereas, Kevin Murphy, 15 year old son of former Councilman John Murphy, has been selected to represent the United States as a member of the Teams-USA International Select Soccer Team, and

Whereas, Kevin is one of only 1,200 soccer players from around the country and only two in the state to be selected for this honor, and

Whereas, Teams-USA International Select Soccer team will be competing in Holland and Sweden for the Holland Cup, the Dana Cup, and the prestigious Gothia Cup, and a special team made up of some of the program's outstanding players will compete in a tournament in Russia, and

Whereas, the members of the City Council do not share Kevin's expressed concern about the cost of this trip "coming out of his father's pocket." We remind our former colleague that while he might not have played much soccer in his youth, he did a little "foot work" in his days as a member of this honorable body,

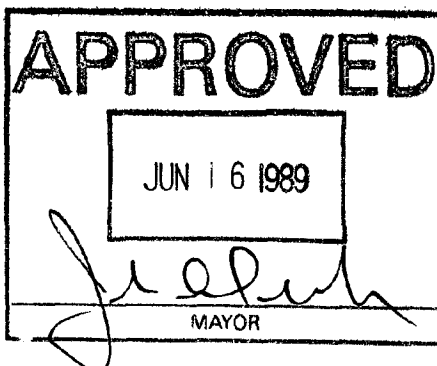
Now therefore, be it Resolved, that the members of the City Council extend to Kevin Murphy sincere congratulations on his being selected to represent the country in the Teams-USA International Select Soccer Team, along with every best wish for continued success both on and off the soccer field.

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and Council President Easton

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Whereas, Barbara and "Buddy" Johnson have become the proud parents of their third child, 9 pound 6 ounce Katy Elizabeth Johnson, and

Whereas, our esteemed former colleague and Administrative Assistant, who is never the picture of calm to begin with, does seem a bit nervous about chasing after a toddler again, but we are confident that he is up to the task,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the members of the City Council do hereby express their sincere congratulations to Barbara and Buddy Johnson on the birth of their daughter, along with very best wishes for continued good fortune.

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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, Patrolman Louis D. Stravato, son of our esteemed colleague, Councilman Louis R. Stravato, was returning home from his tour of duty on June 2, 1989, and

WHEREAS, As he was getting out of a car near the intersection of Plainfield Street and Webster Avenue, Patrolman Stravato was hit by a passing vehicle and sustained multiple injuries,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery to Patrolman Louis D. Stravato and join his loving family in welcoming him home from the hospital.

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*Lincoln W. Eaton*  
PRES.

*Robert M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

