

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 392

Approved October 13, 2021

WHEREAS, Providence College was founded in 1917 by the Dominican Friars, Order of Preachers, at the invitation of Bishop Harkins to provide a Catholic education in the arts and sciences; and

WHEREAS, Providence College has grown into one of the ten largest employers within the City of Providence and a major driver of the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Originally founded as an all-male school, it was not until 1971 that the first class of women students arrived at Providence College; and

WHEREAS, Fifty years later, the women of Providence College have shaped the character and trajectory of Providence College and the entire City of Providence through their abilities to enlighten minds, open hearts, and transform lives; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of this historic occasion, Providence College is celebrating *Then, Now, Next: 50 Years of Women at Providence College* in honor of the achievements and impact of women students, alumni, faculty, and friends who exemplify the College's mission in pursuit of truth and by embracing the power of grace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes and celebrates 50 years of women at Providence College and the lasting impacts that they have made on the legacy of Providence College and the entire City of Providence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence, the President of Providence College, and the Providence College Alumni Association.

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 7 2021
READ AND PASSED

JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE

Mayor

Date:

10/13/21