

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 244

Approved June 1, 2021

WHEREAS, On April 3, 2021, RIPTA Operator Eldora "Ellie" Giblin was driving the route 33 bus towards East Providence; and

WHEREAS, Operator Giblin saw a man over the railing of the bridge between the City of Providence, and East Providence who seemed to want to jump off the bridge; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing the potential danger, Ms. Giblin decided to take matters into her own hands by stopping her bus and went out of her way to prevent the man from jumping; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Giblin engaged the man in conversation and through reassurance and kind words convinced him to pull his legs back over the bridge, get into his car, and drive away after thanking Giblin; and

WHEREAS, Eldora "Ellie" Giblin's quick and decisive actions in saving the man's life represent the very best qualities of the people of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby acknowledges Operator Eldora "Ellie" Giblin for her decisive and exemplary actions on April 3, 2021 and extends sincere gratitude for her exemplary conduct in the line of duty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution will be sent to the Mayor of Providence, the CEO of RIPTA, the members of the RIPTA Board, and Operator Eldora "Ellie" Giblin.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 20 2021
READ AND PASSED


JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor
Date: 6/1/21