

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 17

Approved January 14, 1977

WHEREAS, John O. Pastore, having voluntarily retired as a United States Senator from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations has returned to his native State, following a most distinguished career in the Congress of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, during his public service in Administrative or Elected Offices, John O. Pastore personified the epitome of correct conduct in religious, paternal, civic, and social areas, and

WHEREAS, as a son of immigrant parents from Italy, he never failed to acknowledge his humble beginning and the benefits that were and are within the reach of all Americans, irrespective of National Origin of their progenators,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in noting the voluntary retirement of the Honorable John O. Pastore, as a United States Senator from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, the Citizenry of the Sovereign State of Rhode Island, extend their open arms of "Welcome Home" to him upon his return from our Nation's Capitol, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Citizens of the Federal Hill Section of the City of Providence further extend their sincere appreciation of the fact that he, of all the accolades he received throughout his distinguished career, never once forgot the fact that he was a native born American of Italian Extraction from the Federal Hill Section of our City.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JAN 5 1977

READ AND PASSED

*Robert J. Hapton*  
PRES.  
*William C. Culpin*  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

*Vincent A. Cianci*  
JAN 14 1977

Councilman Messrs.  
and  
Councilman Messrs.

January 18, 1977

Senator John O. Pastore  
91 Mount Laurel Drive  
Cranston, RI 02920

My Dear John:

I submit the enclosure, being a certified copy of Resolution of the City Council, No. 17, approved January 14, 1977.

I have been directed by Councilman Anthony C. Merola and Councilman William G. Bradshaw, co-sponsors of the same, who forward the copy to you that you may be acquainted with the respect and admiration in which you are held.

I address you particularly to the last paragraph in which Councilman Merola takes particular pride in its content.

I sincerely trust you enjoy with you beloved Elena, a long and happy retirement, following your public career.

Affectionately,

Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk of Providence

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Enc.

JOHN O. PASTORE

January 24, 1977

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Vinnie:

I received with great pleasure and gratitude the Resolution of the Providence City Council. This, to me, is a manifestation of friendship and good will which I appreciate beyond measure of words.

Please convey to Councilmen Anthony Merolla and William G. Bradshaw my sincere appreciation for their thoughtfulness in co-sponsoring this Resolution. I hope that in the very near future I shall have the opportunity and the occasion to meet them and thank them personally for this fine gesture.

With warmest, personal regards, I am, as always,

Your friend,



John O. Pastore