

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 710

Approved December 20, 2002

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Congratulations to Margaret Jeffrey for her dedicated service as a member of the 11th Ward Democratic Committee, serving from 1974 to 2002.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

Balbirall Young
PRES.

Richard Clement
CLERK

APPROVED

John Santilli
MAYOR

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Acting Council President Young

MARGARET JEFFREY, 46 MOORE ST., PROV., R. I. 02907

MARGARET JEFFREY, A RESIDENT OF THE 11TH WARD FOR THE PAST 52 YEARS, MOVED FROM WILLARD AVE., TO MOORE STREET IN 1973, AND WAS ELECTED TO THE WARD COMMITTEE IN 1974 UNDER COUNCILMAN CHARLES MANSOLILLO. SHE WAS RE-ELECTED IN EACH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY OVER THE PAST 26 YEARS UNTIL ILLNESS CAUSED HER TO DECLINE RE-ELECTION IN THE 2002 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY. MARRIED TO THE LATE, GERALD JEFFREY, SHE IS THE MOTHER OF 2 CHILDREN, DIANA JEFFREY, AND ANDREW GERALD JEFFREY. MARGARET HAMILTON JEFFREY WAS BORN ON JUNE 26, 1932, IN WALLACE, NORTH CAROLINA, A DAUGHTER OF ANDREW & CORA (McMILLEN) HAMILTON. SHE ATTENDED NORTH CAROLINA A & T COLLEGE. SHE CAME TO R.I. IN 1950 TO RESIDE WITH HER BROTHER & FAMILY, ALAN BONAY, WHO LIVED ON WILLARD AVENUE IN WARD 11. A 52 YEAR MEMBER OF EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH, SHE SERVED 12 YEARS AS THE EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT, ON THE EBENEZER CHURCH FURNISHING COMMITTEE, & ON THE FIRST AID UNIT. SHE HAS SERVED AS THE CHAIRMAN, & TREASURER OF THE 11TH WARD DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE. SHE WORKED FOR GENSER MFG. FOR 6 YEARS., UNITED TRUCK & BUS AS A DRIVER, AND FOR THE VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION OUTPATIENT CLINIC IN BOSTON AS A PHARMACY CLERK UNTIL RETIRING IN 1993. A MEMBER, & PAST PRESIDENT OF THE MOORE ST. RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION, A MEMBER THE N.A.A.C.P., SHE SERVED AS A MEMBER & AREA COORDINATOR OF THE UNIV. OF R.I. 4-H PROGRAM. A POWERFUL FORCE IN SOUTHSIDE POLITICS, SHE SERVED AS AN IDEAL ROLE MODEL FOR SOUTHSIDE FAMILIES IN HER COMMITMENT TO HER FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.