

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 806

*Approved* November 15, 1993

WHEREAS, J. Clement "Bud" Cicilline is a native of Providence who attended La Salle Academy, where he was a gifted student, and

WHEREAS, "Bud" Cicilline went on to obtain an A.B. Degree in Sociology from Providence College and a Master of Science Degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Rhode Island, and

WHEREAS, "Bud" Cicilline was a member of the delegation that successfully applied for \$25,000.00 from the Budget of Attorney General, Herbert DeSimone to begin Marathon House in the basement of the Grace Church in Providence, and

WHEREAS, After the closing of the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, "Bud" Cicilline and others petitioned an appropriation from then Mayor, Joseph A. Doorley, to establish what is now known as the Providence Center for Psychiatric Services and Counseling, and

WHEREAS, He served as Chariman of the Task Force of Representatives from the Newport County Mental Health Clinic and Newport Hospital which eventually evolved into the first federally funded comprehensive Mental Health Center in the Country, and

WHEREAS, Since 1977, he has been affiliated with the Newport County Community Mental Health Center, serving as Clinical Psychologist and Director of Outpatient Services until 1986 when he was named President and Chief Executive Officer. His leadership helped make this the first organization in the United States to offer services to the homeless mentally ill with funding under the Stewart McKinny Homeless Assistance Act, and

WHEREAS, As a respected member of the Mental Health Community in the State, "Bud" Cicilline was named the first Mental Health Consultant to the Rhode Island House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, With his noted success in many lobbying efforts and willingness to serve in a host of different community ventures, from the Sons of Italy to Police-Community Relations Committees, to a variety of youth related activities and numerous Church activities, it is not surprising that "Bud" eventually went into politics. He served as a Member of the Newport School Committee for twelve years and as its Chairman for six years, and

WHEREAS, In 1992, he was elected to the Rhode Island Senate representing District 50 and becoming the first mental health professional to serve in the Rhode Island General Assembly in recent memory,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council do join the many friends and relatives who have gathered to honor Senator J. Clement "Bud" Cicilline in commending him for his many contributions to our City and State and expressing every best wish for his continued success and good fortune.

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*James J. Rulli*  
PRES.  
*Michael L. Clement*  
CLERK

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NOV 15 1993  
*Vincent A. Cianci*  
MAYOR