

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 139

Approved March 20, 2009

WHEREAS, On February 17, 2009, during his routine patrol, police officer Louis Salinaro observed heavy smoke coming from the second floor of a home on Priscilla Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Salinaro immediately got out of his vehicle, and was informed by a neighbor that people might still be inside the burning house; and

WHEREAS, The fire department was en route and had not yet arrived; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Salinaro acted quickly and entered the rear back staircase of the house, where he found a man attempting to descend the smoke-filled stairway; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Salinaro assisted the man and physically led him out of the house to safety; and

WHEREAS, The fire department arrived soon thereafter to extinguish the fire; and

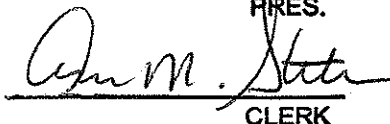
WHEREAS, In the face of great danger Patrolman Salinaro acted with courage and selflessness to ensure the safety of another, thereby upholding his oath to "protect and serve" the people of Providence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The City Council of the City of Providence does hereby extend its heartfelt appreciation and commends Patrolman Louis Salinaro for his brave and heroic rescue of a man trapped inside a burning building on Priscilla Avenue on February 17, 2009; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Upon approval, a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Patrolman Louis Salinaro and Police Chief Dean Esserman.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 18 2009
READ AND PASSED


PRES.


CLERK

APPROVED


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MAYOR