

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 1037

Approved November 7, 1979

WHEREAS, Gaetano and Anthony Calenda retired after forty-one years as proprietors of the Linwood Bar on October 22, 1979, and

WHEREAS, The Calenda family began in the liquor business over a century ago in San Aliva, Italy, and

WHEREAS, Upon emigrating to the United States the family established a tavern in the Federal Hill Section of Providence, and

WHEREAS, The thirty foot mahogany bar was transported from Balboa Avenue to a storefront on Cranston Street; the Linwood Bar opened its doors on May 25, 1938, and

WHEREAS, "Guy" Calenda established for "the Linwood" a reputation for imaginative seasonal displays and cocktails made from freshly squeezed fruits, and

WHEREAS, "Tony" Calenda possessed a keen insight into a host of contemporary issues in all areas of intellectual pursuit; (it has been said that he never lost an argument in the Linwood Bar), and

WHEREAS, Countless West End residents have come to "the Linwood" to enjoy fine food and spirits in a convivial atmosphere,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence extends to "Guy" and "Tony" Calenda its sincere felicitations upon their retirement, along with its best wishes for continued good health and prosperity in the future, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to the Calenda family as a token of appreciation for their many years of service to the citizens of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
NOV 1 1979  
READ AND PASSED

*Ralph Fagnano*  
PRES  
*Rose M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
*James J. Blum*  
MAYOR

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