

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 238

Approved May 1, 2019

WHEREAS, Donald J. "Danny" Lopes, Sr. was born in 1936 in Providence, Rhode Island, son of the late Joao P. and Ina M. (Rose) Lopes; and

WHEREAS, A beloved member of his community, he was a supervisor for the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, He exhibited great dedication to his community, serving in a variety of capacities such as the President of the Two Man Union at the 148 Bar & Lounge, delegate to the Rhode Island Constitutional Convention, and board member of the Providence Civic Center; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, he was the former President of the Rhode Island Seniors Association, the founding President of S.W.A.P., and a former coach of Woodlawn Cowboys and the Easton, MA Wildcats; and

WHEREAS, Danny Lopes served his country honorably in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, In 1987 he was elected as a Providence City Councilor for Ward 3, representing the Mount Hope neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, During his four year term, he honorably served the city on the Committee on City Property, the Committee on Ordinances, and the Special Committee for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting an Appropriate Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; and

WHEREAS, Even after the conclusion of his term as City Councilor in 1990, Danny Lopes continued to serve his community and the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, On April 8th, 2019, Donald J. "Danny" Lopes, Sr. passed away at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, He was survived by his wife, Marilyn M. (Delgado) Lopes, his four children, Lynette M. Lopes-Mitchell and her husband Marcus, Chris D. Lopes and his wife Maria, Donald J. Lopes, Jr. and his wife Lavonne, and Marissa L. Lopes; and

WHEREAS, He also leaves behind his three sisters, Virginia Lopes, Lorraine Adams, and Mary Pena, as well as his twelve grandchildren, one great grandchild, and two special nieces.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the life and legacy of Councilor Donald J. "Danny" Lopes, Sr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence extends its deepest condolences to the entire Lopes family.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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I HEREBY APPROVE.

Mayor
Date: 5/1/19