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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
PROVIDENCE

March 1, 1973

Providence City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

I am transmitting to you the enclosed certified copy of senate resolution (S 326), introduced by Senators Goodwin and Grimes, entitled SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO NAME THE HOUSING FACILITY, NOW BEING ERECTED ON SMITH STREET BETWEEN COMMON STREET AND WINDSOR STREET, "ARARAT MANOR", passed by the Senate at the January Session, A. D. 1973 on the twentieth day of February, 1973.

Very truly yours,

Robert F. Burns
Secretary of State

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Enc.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 15 1973

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Vincent Vespa
CLERK

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1973

S 326

SENATE *Resolution*

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO NAME THE HOUSING FACILITY, NOW BEING ERECTED ON SMITH STREET, BETWEEN COMMON STREET AND WINDSOR STREET, "ARARAT MANOR"

WHEREAS, Seven hundred and fifty parishioners and friends of Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church and of St. Vartanantz Armenian Apostolic Church in the city of Providence petitioned the Providence City Council to recommend to the Housing Authority of Providence that it name the housing facility now being erected on Smith Street between Common Street and Windsor Street in honor of the Armenian citizenry of Providence; and

WHEREAS, It is the prayer of these same parishioners and friends that the said housing facility which is in an area within which reside many Americans of Armenian extraction who have contributed much to the cultural, social, economic and religious life of the city of Providence and to the state of Rhode Island and accordingly, are most desirous of having a monument in recognition of that contribution; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable City Council of Providence and Mayor Joseph Doorley unanimously approved on October 30, 1972, a resolution recommending that the Housing Authority of Providence designate the aforementioned housing facility "Ararat Manor" which is symbolic of Armenia and the landing site of Noah's Ark as recorded in biblical history; and

WHEREAS, In 1973 Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Church will celebrate its 60th anniversary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the senate of the state of Rhode Island strongly endorses the recommendation of the seven hundred fifty citizens, the Mayor of Providence and the Providence City Council to name the

housing facility on Smith street "Ararat Manor"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the secretary of state be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Providence Housing Authority, the Providence City Council, to Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Church and to St. Vartanantz Armenian Apostolic Church, Armenian Euphrates Congretional Church.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



Department of State

Office of the Secretary of State

I, ROBERT F. BURNS *Secretary of State*
of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,
hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true _____

copy of _____ senate resolution (S 326) entitled _____

SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING

THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO NAME

THE HOUSING FACILITY, NOW BEING ERECTED

ON SMITH STREET, BETWEEN COMMON STREET

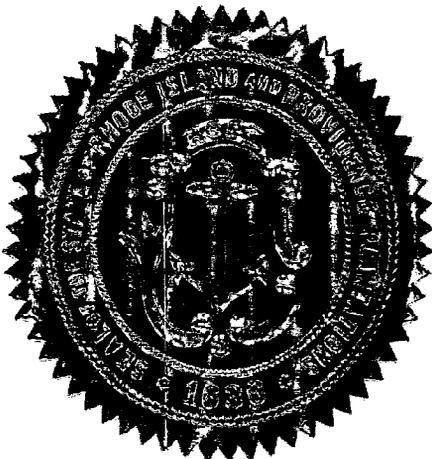
AND WINDSOR STREET, "ARARAT MANOR"

taken from the records in this office and compared with the
original _____ senate resolution (S 326) passed by the Senate at the

January Session, A. D. 1973 on the twentieth day of February,

1973

and now remaining on file and of record in this office.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of the State of Rhode Island, this

_____ first _____ *day of*

_____ March _____, *A. D.* 1973

Robert F. Burns
Secretary of State.

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