

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 198

Approved April 23, 2025

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is home to one of the largest and most vibrant Dominican communities in the United States, a community whose culture, labor, and leadership are woven into the fabric of our neighborhoods and institutions; and

WHEREAS, On April 8, 2025, we were shocked and saddened to learn of the collapse of the roof at the Jet Set nightclub in Santo Domingo, resulting in the loss of at least 221 lives, and countless others left injured and grieving; and

WHEREAS, This tragedy has been felt deeply here in Providence, where so many families have strong and lasting ties to the Dominican Republic, and where the distance between countries feels especially small in moments like this; and

WHEREAS, As our City mourns, we are reminded that the grief felt in Santo Domingo is shared here, in every home, every church, and every place where the Dominican community has made its mark in Providence; and

WHEREAS, This moment is especially painful for many Dominican residents of our city, who are not only mourning, but supporting loved ones across borders, showing once again the strength and closeness of our community; and


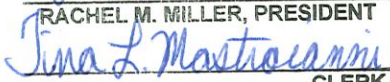
WHEREAS, Providence is stronger because of the Dominican people who live here, work here, raise families here, and lead here, and as a city, we recognize and honor the depth of this loss.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of Providence extends its deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of all those who lost their lives in this tragedy, and to the people of the Dominican Republic; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council reaffirms its commitment to the Dominican people of Providence, and pledges its continued support in mourning, in healing, and in solidarity.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

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I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 4/23/25