

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 158

Approved March 24, 2025

RESOLVED, that the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere
Congratulations to the following:

Dwayne Keys, in recognition of being the recipient of the Leadership Impact Award at the 5th Annual Juneteenth RI Awards Gala.

Sharon Morris, in recognition of being the recipient of the Visionary Leadership Award at the 5th Annual Juneteenth RI Awards Gala.

Kamilah A'Vant, in recognition of being the recipient of the PRISM Award at the 5th Annual Juneteenth RI Awards Gala.

Rose Weaver, in recognition of being the recipient of the Excellence in Arts Award at the 5th Annual Juneteenth RI Awards Gala.

Vincent Mann, in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Business Award at the 5th Annual Juneteenth RI Awards Gala.

Barbara Morse, in recognition of being the recipient of the Distinguished Mentor Award at the 5th Annual Juneteenth RI Awards Gala.

Richard Norris, in recognition of being the recipient of the Transforming Lives Award at the 5th Annual Juneteenth RI Awards Gala.

Milou Rodrigues, in recognition of being the recipient of the Humanitarian Award at the 5th Annual Juneteenth RI Awards Gala.

Corey Brown, in recognition of being the recipient of the Community Impact Award at the 5th Annual Juneteenth RI Awards Gala.

Juan Rodriguez, in recognition of being the recipient of the Innovation Award at the 5th Annual Juneteenth RI Awards Gala.

Carolyn Belisle, in recognition of being the recipient of the Change Maker Award at the 5th Annual Juneteenth RI Awards Gala.

Dr. Andres Brito, in recognition of the opening of your business Ascend Chiropractic Clinics.
Wishing you well!

Joe Migliaccio, Director, Department of Telecommunications, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 23 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Zoila Toribio, en reconocimiento de la celebración de sus 77 años el día 25 de febrero. ¡Feliz Cumpleaños!

Altagracia Rosario, en reconocimiento de su liderazgo y extraordinarias contribuciones a favor de el desarrollo integral de las mujeres y familias de nuestra comunidad, y por su compromiso con la excelencia en el cuidado y servicio en todo lo que hace. El Ministerio de Mujeres de Iglesia Visión Evangélica le reconoce como Mujer de Excelencia.

Luz Leyva, en reconocimiento de su liderazgo y extraordinarias contribuciones a favor de el desarrollo integral de las mujeres y familias de nuestra comunidad, y por su compromiso con la excelencia en el cuidado y servicio en todo lo que hace. El Ministerio de Mujeres de Iglesia Visión Evangélica le reconoce como Mujer de Excelencia.

Nauel Howley, en reconocimiento de su liderazgo y extraordinarias contribuciones a favor de el desarrollo integral de las mujeres y familias de nuestra comunidad, y por su compromiso con la excelencia en el cuidado y servicio en todo lo que hace. El Ministerio de Mujeres de Iglesia Visión Evangélica le reconoce como Mujer de Excelencia.

Pastora Radeysi Mercedes, en reconocimiento de su liderazgo y extraordinarias contribuciones a favor de el desarrollo integral de las mujeres y familias de nuestra comunidad, y por su compromiso con la excelencia en el cuidado y servicio en todo lo que hace. El Ministerio de Mujeres de Iglesia Visión Evangélica le reconoce como Mujer de Excelencia.

Sagrario Vargas, en reconocimiento de su liderazgo y extraordinarias contribuciones a favor de el desarrollo integral de las mujeres y familias de nuestra comunidad, y por su compromiso con la excelencia en el cuidado y servicio en todo lo que hace. El Ministerio de Mujeres de Iglesia Visión Evangélica le reconoce como Mujer de Excelencia.

Yocaira Sosa de Mejias, en reconocimiento de su liderazgo y extraordinarias contribuciones a favor de el desarrollo integral de las mujeres y familias de nuestra comunidad, y por su compromiso con la excelencia en el cuidado y servicio en todo lo que hace. El Ministerio de Mujeres de Iglesia Visión Evangélica le reconoce como Mujer de Excelencia.

Nancy Ramirez, en reconocimiento de su liderazgo y extraordinarias contribuciones a favor de el desarrollo integral de las mujeres y familias de nuestra comunidad, y por su compromiso con la excelencia en el cuidado y servicio en todo lo que hace. El Ministerio de Mujeres de Iglesia Visión Evangélica le reconoce como Mujer de Excelencia.

Minister Loretta Thornton, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your outstanding service, leadership and dedication to the empowerment of women, uplifting communities and advancing faith-based initiatives, your selfless devotion and tireless efforts continue to inspire, motivate and uplift women of all backgrounds, making a lasting impact within the Faith community and beyond.

Mother Linda Lema, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Mother Delores Norman, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Mother Pauline Jones, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Sister Phyliss Mcqueary, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Minister Carol Pereria, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Minister Sherry Washington, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Minister in Training Charlene Williams, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Deaconess in Training Rosalind Thompson, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Minister in Training Thea Fielding-Lowe, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Minister Jacqueline Manè, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Minister Valencia Friend, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Sister Tanisha Spruill-Dennis, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Bishop, Pastor Sandra V. Miller, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Mother Mary Russell, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Sister Sharee Harley, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

Sister Daveena Burney, in recognition of being recognized at the Shekinah Family Worship Center Women's History Month Celebration for your selflessness, kindness, and leadership that has touched many lives, your empowerment of women and families in your faith community has made you an example to follow.

The Rhode Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, in recognition of the celebration of your Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Friday, March 21, 2025.

Armani Rodriguez, in recognition of achieving the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout of Honor and for making the community a better place.

The Nonviolence Institute, in recognition of being the recipient of the Community Partnership Award at the Providence Police Community Foundation Gala, and your significant contributions in improving the community building positive relationships and supporting initiatives that enhance public safety and well-being.

Dr. Wayne Montague, in recognition of being the recipient of the Partnership for Safety Citizen Award at the Providence Police Community Foundation Gala, and for your exceptional contribution to the Providence Police Department in significantly aiding in the strengthening of community relationships and fostering a spirit of collaboration and trust, your efforts have played a key role in enhancing the connection between the police and the community you serve.

Steve Nelson, Senior Assistant City Solicitor, City of Providence, Law Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the Justice and Public Safety Partnership Award at the Providence Police Community Foundation Gala, and for your exceptional dedication, legal expertise and unwavering commitment to fostering collaboration between your office and the Providence Police Department.

Officer Jenna Heeder, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the Lifesaving Actions Award at the Providence Police Community Foundation Gala, and for your swift response and decisive life-saving actions directly resulting in preserving the life of an individual, through your exceptional skill, dedication and commitment to duty you have exemplified the highest standards of service and valor.

Officer Jose Deschamps, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the Compassion in Service Award at the Providence Police Community Foundation Gala, and for your demonstration of exceptional empathy and care towards others in your service delivery, going above and beyond to understand and address the needs of the community and public with genuine concern and kindness, effectively easing the suffering and providing support.

Officer Darrin Anderson, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the Compassion in Service Award at the Providence Police Community Foundation Gala, and for your demonstration of exceptional empathy and care towards others in your service delivery, going above and beyond to understand and address the needs of the community and public with genuine concern and kindness, effectively easing the suffering and providing support.

Officer Andrew Calle, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the Compassion in Service Award at the Providence Police Community Foundation Gala, and for your demonstration of exceptional empathy and care towards others in your service delivery, going above and beyond to understand and address the needs of the community and public with genuine concern and kindness, effectively easing the suffering and providing support.

Officer David Carias, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the Composure and Leadership Distinction Award at the Providence Police Community Foundation Gala, and for your exceptional ability to remain calm, professional and in control during a challenging and high-profile encounter.

Officer Dondre Dacosta, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the Composure and Leadership Distinction Award at the Providence Police Community Foundation Gala, and for your exceptional ability to remain calm, professional and in control during a challenging and high-profile encounter.

Detective Alicia Hersperger, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the Detective Service to the Community Award at the Providence Police Community Foundation Gala, and for your exceptional dedication to protecting and serving the community through your investigative work, leadership and commitment to public safety.

Sergeant Brian Murphy, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the Guardian of the City Award at the Providence Police Community Foundation Gala, and for your tenacity and selflessness in the face of tough situations and your consistent commitment to community policing and demonstration of proactive policing.

Ronald DeSiderato, Jr., in recognition of being the Keynote Speaker at the St. Joseph's Day Celebration at Providence City Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.
Italo-American Club of Rhode Island, in recognition of your participation at the St. Joseph's Day Celebration at Providence City Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island Sons and Daughters of Italy, in recognition of your participation at the St. Joseph's Day Celebration at Providence City Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

Loggia Piave #364 Sons and Daughters of Italy, in recognition of your participation at the St. Joseph's Day Celebration at Providence City Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

Madonna Del Rosario Society, in recognition of your participation at the St. Joseph's Day Celebration at Providence City Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

Verrazzano Day Observance Committee, in recognition of your participation at the St. Joseph's Day Celebration at Providence City Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

Pannese Society, in recognition of your participation at the St. Joseph's Day Celebration at Providence City Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

Young Pannese Society, in recognition of your participation at the St. Joseph's Day Celebration at Providence City Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

St. Bartholomew Social Club, in recognition of your participation at the St. Joseph's Day Celebration at Providence City Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

St. Bartholomew Men's Society, in recognition of your participation at the St. Joseph's Day Celebration at Providence City Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

St. Anthony's Society, in recognition of your participation at the St. Joseph's Day Celebration at Providence City Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

Federal Hill Merchants Association, in recognition of your participation at the St. Joseph's Day Celebration at Providence City Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

Rhode Island Italian American Hall of Fame, in recognition of your participation at the St. Joseph's Day Celebration at Providence City Hall on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

Fire Lieutenant Joseph E. Desmarais, Ladder Company 6, Group "B", Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 24 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Ditra Edwards, in recognition of the celebration of your 60th Birthday on March 21, 2025, and thank you for all your hard work and effort in changing Black Maternal Health!

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Rachel M. Miller
RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT
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I HEREBY APPROVE.

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Mayor

Date: 3/24/25