

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 275

Approved June 12, 1989

WHEREAS, in 1931 Carmine A. Bucci started out as a Water Boy in the Greenhouse at the North Burial Ground, and

WHEREAS he continued in this capacity until 1933 when he went to work at the Davis Flower Shop, and

WHEREAS, he returned in 1949, and by 1958 he was promoted to Sexton of the North Burial Ground, and

WHEREAS, in 1966 he was again promoted, to Superintendent of North Burial Ground, and

WHEREAS, Carmine Bucci "retired" in 1974 and was appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, where the intricate knowledge of the operations he amassed in decades of service allowed him to serve with unusual distinction, and

WHEREAS since 1978 he has held the title "Chairman Emeritus" and has continued to serve as a volunteer in the North Burial Ground, and

WHEREAS the dedication and pride of workmanship that Carmine Bucci has displayed in nearly sixty years of service to making the North Burial Ground a dignified final resting place is an inspiration to all city workers and public servants,

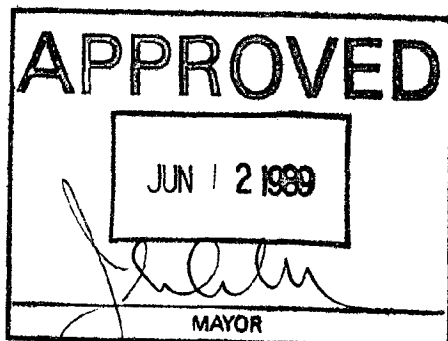
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of all the people of Providence, and on behalf of all the families of those buried in North Burial Ground, the Members of the City Council do express immense gratitude to Carmine A. Bucci for his decades of service to the city, and wish him all the best in his re-retirement.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 1 1989  
READ AND PASSED

*Richard W. Easton*  
PRES.

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
CLERK



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WHEREAS, time indeed does pass quickly, for it does not seem as though nearly ten years have passed since Joanne Defusco joined the able and dedicated work force in the City Clerk's Department, and

WHEREAS, as she rose through the ranks from Clerk Stenographer to Stenographic Reporter to the City Council, there were many who wondered how a young lady of such beauty, intelligence, and charm had managed to remain single for any length of time, and

WHEREAS, Joanne was just waiting for a suitable mate, and she found him in the dashing John McKenna, owner of the Paint Shoppe of East Providence, much to the chagrin of her many admirers, secret and otherwise, in City Hall, and

WHEREAS, Joanne has always shown a great love for children, so it was not very long after the wedding that speculation began about when Joanne would have children of her own, and

WHEREAS, Joanne was just waiting for a suitable time, and she found it on Mothers Day, May 14, 1989, when the beautiful 8 pound 1 ounce Erica Ann McKenna arrived,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the City Council do join with our City Clerk and all of Joanne's colleagues in expressing congratulations to the proud parents on the birth of Erica Ann, and in expressing hope that Joanne will have many more of these special "Mother's Day's" to celebrate, even if they don't fall on the Second Sunday in May.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 1 1989

READ AND PASSED

*Nicholas W. E. E. E.*  
PRES.

*Priscilla Mendonça*  
CLERK



