

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 195

Approved April 8, 1981

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council call upon the service and civic organizations and the Schools within the City of Providence to take notice of "Anti-Profanity Awareness Week", and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Second Week of April is hereby proclaimed "Anti-Profanity Awareness Week".

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fungoli

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MAYOR

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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Joint Committee on
Accounts and Claims

Joint Committee on
Naming State Constructions

Room 326 State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

House of Representatives

March 18, 1981

Honorable Ralph Fagnoli, President
Providence City Council
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Fagnoli:

Recently, the Rhode Island House of Representatives passed a resolution calling upon the 39 City and Town Councils to set aside the second week of April as "Anti-profanity Awareness Week." In that I sponsored the measure, I thought it would be appropriate to call the resolution to your attention and to ask for your cooperation in its implementation.

Needless to say, your assistance would most certainly serve to focus public attention on the terribly widespread use of profanity. A resolution by your Council, calling upon the service and civic organizations and schools in your community to take note of "Anti-profanity Awareness Week" would, I am sure, go a long way towards promoting the concept.

We cannot legislate morality but we can at least call the public's attention to a situation that is becoming worse with each passing day. As a matter of fact, the situation has gotten so bad that some parents hesitate to take their young children to places such as supermarkets and department stores, where it is not unusual to hear vulgar remarks. Consequently, the need to focus public attention on the poor manners and lack of respect demonstrated by some people is obvious. Hopefully, this type of attention may very well prompt some people to watch their language.

Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Gaetano D. "Kelly" Parella

Gaetano D. Parella
Representative-District 90

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1981

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE 39 CITY
AND TOWN COUNCILS OF RHODE ISLAND
TO PROCLAIM AN ANTI-PROFANITY
AWARENESS WEEK

Introduced By:Date Introduced:Referred To:

1 RESOLVED, That this house of representatives respectfully
2 requests the 39 city and town councils of Rhode Island to pro-
3 claim and observe the second week of April as Anti-Profanity
4 Awareness Week; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state be and he hereby is
6 authorized and directed to transmit a duly certified copy of this
7 resolution to the presiding officers of the 39 city and town
8 councils of Rhode Island.

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