

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 361

Approved May 27, 1987

WHEREAS, Jeremiah P. Murphy was born in Providence, the oldest son of Jeremiah and Catherine Murphy, and

WHEREAS, In the honored traditions of Fox Point - The Point to the natives - he met Theresa Murphy, the girl he would marry, at a St. Joseph's School dance, and

WHEREAS, Shortly after his marriage, he was called to serve in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict, where he served with great distinction and attained the rank of Sargeant before his discharge in 1953, and

WHEREAS, Upon his return Jerry and Theresa began to raise a fine family of three daughters, Maureen, Kathleen, and Ann Beth, and a son Dennis, and

WHEREAS, Jeremiah P. Murphy became Patrolman Jeremiah P. Murphy on October 17, 1954, and thus began a career which would span three decades and include service in the Patrol Bureau, Traffic Bureau, C-Squad, Task Force, and Investigative Division, and

WHEREAS, His dedication to duty and genuine concern for the people he served allowed him to rise through the ranks of the Police Department, eventually to the rank of Major and Commanding Officer of the Uniformed Division, and

WHEREAS, He was awarded the Police Department's highest honor, the Department Medal, for his role in a shootout in which a Police Officer was held hostage in 1984, and

WHEREAS, Major Murphy has decided to retire from the force, to join his younger brother John in the banking business,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council extend their personal best wishes to Major Jeremiah P. Murphy for a long and healthy retirement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to Major Jeremiah P. Murphy, to serve as an expression of gratitude on behalf of the people of Providence for the courageous and compassionate manner in which he served them for so many years.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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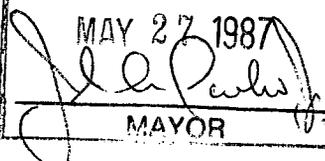
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WHEREAS, Our imminent colleague, Councilman John J. Lombardi, has recently passed the Bar Examination, and will on Friday, May 22, be sworn in as our Attorney at Law and Officer of the Court, and

WHEREAS, This marks the culmination of years of arduous scholarly endeavor, which began at Mount Pleasant High School, and continued through Rhode Island College and Suffolk University Law School, where he was recently named to the Dean's List, and

WHEREAS, In spite of the scholastic and financial demands of law school, John has found time for public service and has distinguished himself as Director of Recreation and as the Councilman from the Thirteenth Ward, and

WHEREAS, While the Republican minority on this City Council has been well represented by astute and capable members of the Bar, the Democrats have, for some eight years, been more closely associated with the Bars along Washington Street, and

WHEREAS, with John's admission to the fine honored legal profession, the Democrats can rightfully say "our day has come",

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the City Council do extend their heartfelt congratulations to John J. Lombardi, Esquire, upon his admission to the bar, and their best wishes for a long and distinguished legal career, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy of this resolution to be transmitted to John Lombardi that he be aware of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow Council Members, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED inasmuch as a young lawyer is in need of clients, the Clerk may at her discretion, cause copies of this Resolution to be displayed in appropriate public places in City Hall.

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Richard W. Egan
PRES.

Rae M. Mendonca
CLERK

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John J. Lombardi
MAYOR