

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 191

Approved April 14, 1978

WHEREAS, Mary E. Peckham, has recently retired as Providence Senior Citizens Program Director of the Hartford Park Housing Development, and

WHEREAS, Having moved into the Development in June of 1954 with her husband and seven children, and has since become a widow, Mrs. Peckham raised her family with creditability of which she can be proud, and

WHEREAS, Prior to the institution of Progress for Providence Program, she dedicated her life to the elderly, above and beyond all expectations with no compensation, and

WHEREAS, Following the phase out of said program, she became a Senior Aide and then Senior Citizens Program Director, a position she held for fifteen years, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Peckham was instrumental in the inception of the Health Center in the Hartford Park Housing Development and through the years secured the elderly, took them to hospitals and made ready their apartments upon their being released, and

WHEREAS, Mary has been appointed and re-appointed to the Providence Housing Authority under various administrations, of which she is still a member, and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Park Housing Development has the largest concentration of elderly in developments in the State of Rhode Island, consisting of Four Hundred Seventy-Five to Four Hundred Eighty Units for the Elderly spreading over an area of Twenty-Nine to Thirty Acres of land, within which Mary worked diligently and traveled constantly to aid the elderly,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That to Mary E. Peckham the sincere appreciation and congratulations of the City Council is extended for her untiring and unselfish service and dedication to the elderly at the Hartford Park Housing Development.

IN CITY-COUNCIL
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