

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 38

Approved January 22, 2025

WHEREAS, James Earl Carter Jr., known to the world as Jimmy Carter, who served as the 39th President of the United States from 1977 to 1981, passed away peacefully at the age of 100 at his home in Plains Georgia on December 29, 2024, surrounded by loved ones; and

WHEREAS, President Carter's leadership during his presidency emphasized the principles of human rights, environmental stewardship, and the pursuit of global diplomacy, exemplified by landmark achievements such as the Camp David Accords and the establishment of the Department of Energy; and

WHEREAS, After leaving office, Jimmy Carter continued his commitment to serving humanity, founding The Carter Center in 1982, an organization dedicated to advancing human rights and alleviating human suffering around the world; and

WHEREAS, The Carter Center has played a pivotal role in preventing diseases by bringing healthcare to some of the world's poorest countries, which has led to an almost complete eradication of Guinea worm disease, and in promoting free and fair elections across dozens of countries, reflecting President Carter's lifelong dedication to the betterment of humanity; and

WHEREAS, President Carter was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002 for his tireless efforts to resolve international conflicts, promote human rights, and foster economic development; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Carter's humanitarian work extended beyond his professional endeavors, as he personally demonstrated the values of service and compassion through initiatives like Habitat for Humanity, building homes and hope for those in need; and

WHEREAS, President Carter was a model of humility, faith, and integrity, embodying the highest ideals of public service throughout his lifetime and inspiring generations of Americans to pursue lives of purpose and generosity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council wishes to honor the extraordinary, century-long life and enduring legacy of former President Jimmy Carter, celebrating his unparalleled contributions to the United States and the global community.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council extends their deepest sympathies and condolences to all of former President Carter's loved ones as they, along with the rest of the world, grieve the loss of such an incredible human being; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution calls upon all individuals to follow in former President Carter's footsteps, by striving to uphold the values of compassion, integrity, and dedication to the greater good that he so profoundly exemplified throughout his long and impactful life.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 16 2025

READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 1/22/25