



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

August 19, 2009

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, I am this day appointing Ms. Dale J. Venturini, of 51 Columbia Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island, who is President/CEO of the Rhode Island Hospitality Association, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Partnership for a term to expire on June 30, 2011.

Sincerely,

David N. Cicilline
Mayor

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

CLERK

Dale J. Venturini
President / CEO
RI Hospitality Association
RI Hospitality Education Foundation

A veteran of more than 27 years in the hospitality industry, Ms. Venturini is considered by many, to be the voice of the industry in the State of Rhode Island. She has been instrumental in improving the industry's educational and training programs in the State, as well as enhancing the bottom line of the business she represents. At the helm of the largest hospitality trade organization, Ms. Venturini splits her time between the office and the State House, a constant presence for her membership.

Currently, she is serving as a Commissioner of the RI Convention Center Authority, is on the Board of Directors of the Providence/Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau, is a board member of the Council of State Restaurant Associations, the Rhode Island Community Food Bank, the Johnson & Wales University Feinstein Graduate School Advisory Board, and the Providence Economic Development Partnership Inc. Ms. Venturini is also a Commodore for the State of Rhode Island.

A past president of the International Society of Restaurant Association Executives, Ms. Venturini has also served on the Board of Directors of the National Restaurant Association; Board of Trustee for the Wm. M. Davies Jr. Career and Technical High School; and a Board member to the 100 Club of Rhode Island. In addition, she also served on Board of the Cranston Redevelopment Agency as well as the Dean's Board of Distinguished Counselors to the Alan Shawn Feinstein Graduate School at Johnson & Wales University.

Ms. Venturini is married to Anthony DeFusco and resides in Cranston, RI. She enjoys reading, golf and theatre.