

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 87

Approved February 23, 1978

WHEREAS, As a result of the severe snow storm of Monday, February 6, 1978, Citizens throughout the City of Providence were in need of food for the various shelters which were afforded them, and

WHEREAS, The Red Cross Chapter located on Waterman Street, being in need of assistance for persons to travel with skis to the various shelter locations, asked for this assistance through the News Media who in turn immediately broadcast the request, and

WHEREAS, Students of Brown University came forth with such enthusiasm, a waiting list was formed and the Red Cross Chapter planned their "Operation Ski Out", and

WHEREAS, Red Cross found it feasible to feed thousands of people when the students backpacked sufficient food to the various shelters and homes of elderly and ill people stranded without food, and

WHEREAS, During this crisis, as many as Five Thousand People were fed Three meals a day, which were provided by Army National Guard Air Helicopters and backpacked by Brown University Student Volunteers to the numerous shelters,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence extends their appreciation and commendation to the many students of Brown University who willingly gave their assistance to aid the Red Cross Chapter to feed thousands of people stranded at the various shelters and homes throughout the City of Providence, during this crisis.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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