

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 199

Approved June 23, 2010

WHEREAS, Anthony L. Bento was a lifelong Rhode Island resident, graduating from East Providence High School and residing in the Riverside section of East Providence; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bento first began working for the City of Providence Parks Department in 1988 at the age of 22; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his 22 years of public service, Mr. Bento held positions varying from landscape gardener to Botanical Center team member to heavy equipment operator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bento was known among Parks Department employees for his incredible work ethic, his willingness to go above and beyond to help his fellow staff members, and for his rare combination of mechanical and botanical expertise; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Bento passed away on Tuesday, June 8th, 2010 from injuries sustained in a tragic accident at Roger Williams Park; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bento's efforts have already improved the quality of life for countless Providence residents and will continue to benefit future park visitors for generations to come.

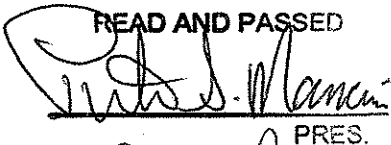
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby extend sincere condolences to the family of Anthony L. Bento.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby thank and honor Anthony L. Bento for his lifetime of service to people of Providence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of the resolution be sent to the members of Mr. Bento's family.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 17 2010

READ AND PASSED


PRES.


CLERK

APPROVED



MAYOR

6/23/10