

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 343

Approved June 10, 1980

WHEREAS, Joseph P. Cardoza has been a dynamic and effective force for change in the West End for more than a decade, and

WHEREAS, Joseph P. Cardoza was among the founders of People Acting Through Community Effort; he was the first Vice-President of that organization and later served as its President, and

WHEREAS, He was instrumental in the organization of volunteer neighborhood patrols, which have greatly reduced the incidents of arson and vandalism in connection with the celebration of the Fourth of July, and

WHEREAS, He was at times severe and unrelenting in his treatment of neglectful landlords and officials, but within the West End he was known for his hearty laughter and inimitable charm, and

WHEREAS, His particular fondness for young people produced his greatest dream: the establishment, within the West End, of "a place for kids to go", and

WHEREAS, After years of endless effort, "Joe" Cardoza's dream became reality in the form of the West End Community Center, and

WHEREAS, Joseph P. Cardoza has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the West End Community Center since its inception, and

WHEREAS, He now becomes Chairman Emeritus of that organization,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, extends to Joseph P. Cardoza its heartfelt congratulations on his many efforts and accomplishments on behalf of this community, along with sincere best wishes for continued success in the future, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That as an expression of appreciation on behalf of all citizens of Providence, the City Clerk shall, upon the adoption and approval of this Resolution, cause a duly engrossed copy of the same to be transmitted to Joseph P. Cardoza and his family.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 5 1980

READ AND PASSED

Ralph Louisa
PRES.

Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Vincenta Ciacci, Jr.

JUN 10 1980

Councilman Dillon and Councilman Flynn and Councilman Marshall

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