

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 63

Approved February 13, 2015

WHEREAS, On January 23, 2015, Patrolman Billy O'Donnell was on routine patrol on Richmond Street; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman O'Donnell observed a vehicle race through a red light at the intersection of Pine Street, and immediately stopped the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, As Patrolman O'Donnell approached the vehicle, the driver shouted that he needed help and that his son was suffering from an overdose; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman O'Donnell called for a Providence rescue, and attempted to wake the overdose victim, who was non-responsive; and

WHEREAS, Upon realizing the victim had stopped breathing, Patrolman O'Donnell retrieved from his cruiser department-issued naloxone, which is a medicine that can immediately reverse the impact of an opiate overdose and prevent overdose death, and administered a dose to the victim; and

WHEREAS, Upon receiving the dose of naloxone, the victim began to slowly regain consciousness and Providence Fire Department rescue arrived on the scene and began treating the man; and

WHEREAS, With quick thinking and the application of his police department training in the use of naloxone, Patrolman O'Donnell was instrumental in saving the life of this young man.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby extend its heartfelt appreciation and commends Patrolman Billy O'Donnell for his heroic efforts in saving the life of an overdose victim.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon approval, a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Patrolman Billy O'Donnell, Colonel Hugh T. Clements, Jr. and Commissioner Steven Pare.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 05 2015

READ AND PASSED


PRES.


CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 2/13/15