

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 482

Approved December 13, 2006

WHEREAS, As a youth growing up in the South Bronx, Simon Martinez's options were limited and his future was dim. He was a gang member from his early teens well into his 20s. But his criminal activities came to a screeching halt when he was sentenced to Rikers Island Correctional Facility in New York; and

WHEREAS, After his release from prison, his life might have continued along the same path if he hadn't met up with Brother Michael Reis, CEO of Tides Family Services; and

WHEREAS, Brother Michael began counseling Simon and thus began the transformation from gang member to volunteer extraordinaire; and

WHEREAS, Simon has been a volunteer since 1994, working for the Tides Family Services and the Pawtucket Police Athletic League/Barton Street Community Center, and has dedicated his life to working for and with youngsters like he was; and

WHEREAS, Simon has been a full time volunteer, working five days a week, six hours a day as a basketball and boxing coach, event coordinator and tutor, mentor and chauffeur; and

WHEREAS, Today, Simon is married with three children working as a security director for several Providence housing complexes; and

WHEREAS, Simon recently was awarded the New England Patriot's Community MVP Award for his volunteer work, and has had a profound effect upon many young men, which makes him a true hero.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby salute Simon Martinez, for his dedication, perseverance and accomplishments, and wish him continued success in the future.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 7 2006  
READ AND PASSED

  
APPROVED PRES.  
  
CLERK

  
12/13/06

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RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council  
hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Peter S.  
Mancini on December 6, 2006.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 7 2006  
READ AND PASSED

*Baldwin A. Young*  
PRES.

*John M. Stee*  
CLERK

APPROVED

*[Signature]*

MAYOR 12/13/06

Council President John J. Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Hassett, Igliziozi, Jackson, Luna, Segal  
Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Romano, Williams, Young

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RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilwoman Carol A. Romano on December 25, 2006.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 7 2006  
READ AND PASSED

*Barbara Young*  
ACTING PRES.

*Ann M. Steen*  
CLERK

APPROVED

*[Signature]*

MAYOR 12/13/06

Council President John J. Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Deluca, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Luna, Segal  
Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Williams, Young