

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 166

Approved April 13, 1992

WHEREAS, On the evening of March 26, 1992 the Providence Police were summoned to 136 Babcock Street in the Washington Park section of the city, and

WHEREAS, Upon arrival Patrolman John McKenna and Thomas Rawnsley drove in their cruisers only to find the back door opened and a man standing inside the house with a gun who aimed and shot at the police, and

WHEREAS, The two Patrolmen called for backup and within minutes, dozens of heavily armed police officers arrived and surrounded the house, and

WHEREAS, After the police got a handle on the situation, they then called upon Lieutenant John Reis who is trained in hostage negotiations, and

WHEREAS, When Lieutenant John Reis was called to the forefront he did an admirable job by getting the suspects to listen to him, and

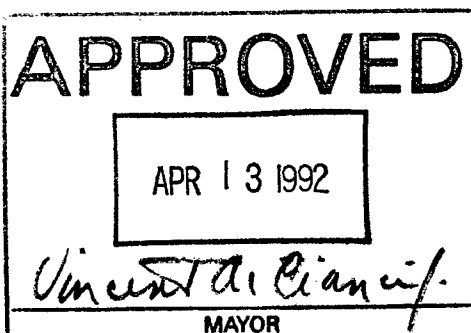
WHEREAS, Though the night was long for everyone, it all ended well when the suspects finally gave themselves up after some diversionary tactics when police fired a stun grenade through the window to disorient anyone remaining in the house,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their appreciation to the Attorney General, James O'Neil, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Colonel Bernard Gannon, Lieutenant John Reis and all the Members of the Police Department for their professional expertise and courage.

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Erilyn V. Fargnoli
ACTING PRES.
Michael R. Clement
CLERK



THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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RESOLVED, That the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council
is hereby expressed to the families of the following:

Abele Schiavoni

John W. Petrosinelli

Carmella A. Sordellini

Manuel Vierra

Dr. Cephas W. Jackson, Jr.

Joseph T. Trainor

Gusti DiMarzio

Manuel S. Cabral, Jr.

Evelyn M. Contenti

Mena Marcoccio

Susie Carcieri

John P. Gabriele

Kenneth Abenante

Elizabeth Picerno

Jacqueline M. Clements

Netha Melino

Gene E. Lewis

Gesualda DeRobbio

Salvatore F. Addeo

Virginia I. Burgess

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BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

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Richard V. Fargnoli
PRESIDENT
Richard Clement
CLERK

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Vincent A. Cianci
MAYOR