

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 73

Approved February 23, 1996

WHEREAS, ON JANUARY 29, 1996 AT ABOUT 11:30 O'CLOCK P.M. THE PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS SUMMONS TO A HOUSE FIRE AT 79 DETROIT AVENUE, AND

WHEREAS, UPON ARRIVING AT THE SCENE THE FIREFIGHTERS NOTICE SMOKE AND FLAMES COMING FROM THE BASEMENT OF A THREE STORY HOUSE WHICH OVERLOOKS ROUTE 95, AND

WHEREAS, LIEUTENANT JOHN E. MCKENNA A SEVENTEEN YEAR VETERAN FIREFIGHTER, AND A MEMBER OF ENGINE COMPANY 10 DIRECTED HIS MEN TO THE REAR OF THE BUILDING TO FIGHT THE FIRE IN THE BASEMENT, AND

WHEREAS, WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING A PORTION OF THE STAIRS LEADING TO THE BASEMENT SUDDENLY COLLAPSED SENDING MEMBERS OF ENGINE COMPANY INTO THE BASEMENT, AND

WHEREAS, LIEUTENANT MCKENNA THROUGH HIS QUICK THINKING AND REACTION HE HOISTED THE MEN THROUGH A HOLE TO SAFETY BUT WAS UNABLE TO ESCAPE HIMSELF, BECAUSE HIS FEET APPARENTLY GOT TANGLED IN A HOSE, AND

WHEREAS, HIS FELLOW FIREFIGHTERS NOTICING THAT LIEUTENANT MCKENNA WAS HAVING TROUBLE GETTING OUT HIMSELF BEGAN THEIR RESCUED ATTEMPTS TO SAVE HIM AFTER SEVERAL FAILED EFFORTS TO REACH MCKENNA THROUGH THE HOLE, FIREFIGHTERS FINALLY FREED HIM BY TYING ROPES AROUND THEIR WAISTS WRIGGLING THROUGH A BASEMENT WINDOW AND CARRYING HIM OUT THE WAY THEY WENT IN, AND

WHEREAS, LIEUTENANT MCKENNA SUFFERED BURNS TO HIS FACE EARS AND NECK, AND HIS LUNGS WERE SEVERELY DAMAGED FROM SMOKE INHALATION. HE WAS LISTED IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION, AND

WHEREAS, THOSE FIREFIGHTERS WHO RESCUED MCKENNA WERE ALSO INJURED AND THEY SHOULD BE COMMENTED ALONG WITH MCKENNA FOR PUTTING THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR THEIR FELLOW FIREFIGHTER.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE PROVIDENCE CITY COUNCIL DO HEREBY CONGRATULATE LIEUTENANT JOHN E. MCKENNA FOR HIS HEROIC EFFORTS IN THE LINE OF DUTY WITH DISREGARD FOR HIS OWN LIFE AND THE CITY COUNCIL ALSO WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE CAPTAIN WILLIAM CHARELLO, INSPECTOR ROGER LAURENDEAU, FIREFIGHTERS ALAN SOUSA, MICHAEL KRASNOWTECKI, WILLIAM WASS, PETER CUGINI, PAUL ROSSITER FOR RESCUING MCKENNA WHEN HE BECAME TRAPPED IN THE BURNING BASEMENT AND WISHING ALL THESE FIREFIGHTERS GOD SPEED AND FULL RECOVERY FROM THEIR INJURIES.

Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman
DiBiase, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Oglione, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini,
Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Pollini, Councilwoman Williams & Young

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Richard V. Fargnoli
ACTING PRES.
Michael S. Clement
CLERK

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Vincent A. Ciancipo
MAYOR

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RESOLVED, That Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations to the following:

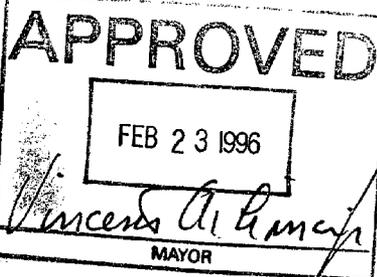
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mancini, in recognition of the celebration of their 60h Wedding Anniversary.

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RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following:

Alfred "Fred" Petrucci

Louis Paolucci

Thomas J. Howell

Anna Santangelo

Hubert Maloney

Armando P. Lonardo

Jean J. Bonanno

Anna Calitri

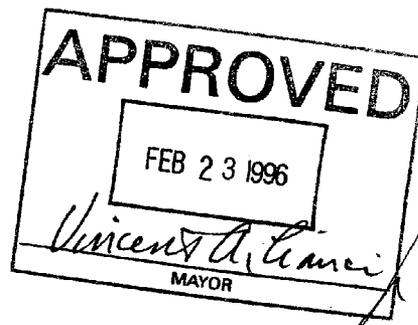
Joseph E. Silva

Jean M. Azar

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READ AND PASSED
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

FEB 15 1996

Evelyn V. Fargnoli
ACTING PRESIDENT
Michael A. Clement
CLERK



Council President Petronelli, Councilman Allen, Charles J. Peters, Councilman J. P. Perry,
Fasquelli, Councilman Glenn, Agostini, Jackson, Jenkins, Mancuso, Councilman Foster,
Councilman Pollini, Councilman Williams + Young.