



Mayor of Providence

Angel Taveras

November 18, 2013

Honorable Members
Providence City Council

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 21-221(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, I am this day appointing Dr. Wayne Montague of 51 Wabun Avenue, Providence, as a member of the special commission to study swim instruction and public pools in the city of Providence, and respectfully submit the same for approval.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Angel Taveras
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 02 2014

READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

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CLERK

Dr. Wayne J. Montague, Sr.: Biographical Summary

Dr. Wayne J. Montague, Sr. has been actively engaged in community-based initiatives for much of his adult life. His involvement in the community, local and statewide is distinguished. His accomplishments as a community leader, educator, and family man are numerous. Throughout his life Dr. Montague has been called upon by governors, mayors, and other political leaders to serve the citizens of Rhode Island in various capacities. His impact on public policy is indelible.

Dr. Montague started a career in government service over 30 years ago, and went on to become one of the most highly respected educators in the state. He rose from a classroom teacher to Principal at Classical High School. In 2005, Dr. Montague accepted a very high-risk assignment to turn around a troubled Hope High School in the City of Providence. The driving motivation in accepting the assignment at Hope High was the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people at risk of losing a quality education. Under his leadership, Hope High experienced a dramatic transformation, and now offers its' students the opportunity to obtain a quality education. Today, Dr. Montague serves as Director of Community relations for Winn Residential, one of the leading developers of affordable housing in the United States.

Wayne's commitment to social justice is endless. He serves as President of the Providence Building, Sanitary and Educational Association – the non-profit owner of Wiggin Village. Wiggin Village, a housing community located on the west end of the City of Providence that is home to over 700 residents. Under his leadership, Wiggin Village has evolved as a national model community throughout the United States of America. He has spearheaded multi-million dollar improvements to the property, as well as expansion of a scholarship program to open the door to education for the children at Wiggin Village. Among his many community roles, Dr. Montague currently serves as President of the Roger Williams Day Care Center in the south side of Providence.

Wayne resides in Providence with his wife of 24 years,, Janice Montague. He is the proud father of Wayne J. Montague, Jr., and Lesile Monique Montague.