

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 121

Approved March 11, 1978

WHEREAS, LeRoy J. Williams, lifelong resident of the City of Providence, a graduate of the Class of 1955, Hope Senior High School and the recipient of the Baccalaureate Class of 1977, Johnson and Wales College, is the first Black full-time Captain in the History of the Rhode Island National Guard, and

WHEREAS, Following a tour of duty with the Army of the United States of America, 1955-1957, he enlisted in the Guard in 1959, as a SP-4 (E4), and

WHEREAS, Due to his educational background and service experience, he earned a direct opportunity commission as a Captain, Rhode Island National Guard,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in acknowledging Captain LeRoy J. Williams' present military status and the fact that he has brought credit to himself and to his race, the City Council applauds him as an exemplary American, who is fulfilling his Commission in the best tradition of the Military.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 2 1978
READ AND PASSED

Ralph Liguori PRES.
Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

