

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 412

Approved July 10, 1986

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals was the first government entity to participate in the Adopt-a-School Program in the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, since February 5, 1986, when the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals formally adopted the Asa Messer School and sponsored a party at which each student was presented with a small gift, the foundation of this "adoption" has been a strong person-to-person relationship between the staff of the Department and the students and staff of the school, and

WHEREAS, the Department has assisted in the school candy bar sales to raise money for field trips as well as providing volunteers to chaperone these trips, and

WHEREAS, the fourth grade graduates will be attending a baseball game this year, thanks to the efforts of the Department, and

WHEREAS, a school fund in honor of a retired Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals' employee has been established, and a tutorial program is being planned for next school year, and

WHEREAS, it is entirely fitting and proper that the Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals be recognized and commended for these many accomplishments at the graduation exercises of Asa Messer School,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Providence does join with the entire neighborhood, as well as the staff, parents and students of the Asa Messer School in commending the Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals for its adoption of the Asa Messer School, and in expressing gratitude to the staff members who have given so much of themselves, their time, and their expertise on behalf of the students.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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