

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 404

Approved July 14, 1978

WHEREAS, Robert "Bobby" Viti, nee sixth August 1903, will arrive at the three quarter century mark of his Anniversary of Birth, and

WHEREAS, Renown in the pugilistic circles, "Bobby" boxed, as a professional in the Featherweight Division, until a fracture of his wrist terminated his career, as such, and

WHEREAS, Undaunted by his inability to continue his professional boxing career, the amicable "Bobby" Viti focused his interest in the managing and training of young pugilistic aspirants over a period of thirty-five years, his charges were numerous and each gain sports prominence locally and in nearby Massachusetts, Connecticut, and in Maine, and

WHEREAS, "Bobby", as a trainer-manager, recognized early in the promise of young Ralph Zanelli, who electrified the boxing gentry with his slugger-boxer ability, thus attracting full houses, who invariably came away pleased with his performance, and

WHEREAS, Equally prominent in the boxing circles were "Bobby" and Pete Zollo; Lou Fico; George Araujo and Biffo Duarte,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in noting the advent of Robert "Bobby" Viti's Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Birth, on the sixth day of August, 1978, and further noting his personal career as a professional boxer during a period of his adult life and the attention he gave to his stable of pugilists, the City Council of Providence applauds enthusiastically, his diverse careers, which includes Sixty Years in private industry as a Machinist and Toolmaker and expresses its best wishes that he continue to enjoy robust health and a long life of pleasure, such as he provided for our Community, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of the same to Robert "Bobby" Viti.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUL 6 1978

READ AND PASSED

Ralph Tanguet
Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

APPROVED
Inc. J. J. Gandy
MAYOR

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Councilman Flynn

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