

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 637

Approved July 13, 1979

WHEREAS, Ms. Phyllis Coleman, a bus driver for the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) did without concern for her own safety and comfort rescue an imperiled woman, her two infants and the family pet from their flaming vehicle, and

WHEREAS, It was through her quick and unselfish response that possible injuries were avoided, and

WHEREAS, In this time when few acts of positive action on the part of citizens is heard or recorded, and

WHEREAS, We recognize and appreciate the courage and quickness of mind necessary in responding to such an emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council makes public recognition and appreciation for this contribution to the preservation and health of three human beings and their beloved pet and extends its sincere commendation to Phyllis Coleman, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council applauds her heroism and wishes her every success for the future.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 5 1979

READ AND PASSED

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