

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 386

Approved December 9, 2010

WHEREAS, Josephine "Joan" DiRuzzo has served on the City Council of the City of Providence since 1983, representing the residents of the fifteenth ward for 28 years; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman DiRuzzo was elected Council President Pro Tempore twice, in 1989 and 2007, becoming the first woman to hold that position, and also was the first woman elected Council Majority Leader in 1998; and

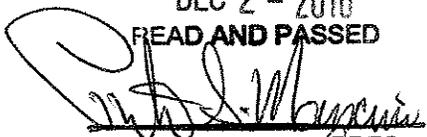
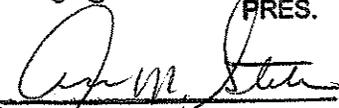
WHEREAS, Councilwoman DiRuzzo chaired the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal, and Planning during four terms, for a total of 16 years, and also chaired committees such as City Property and the Dr. Charles V. Chapin Memorial Award; and

WHEREAS, She served on several additional committees during her seven terms on the Council, including Ordinances, Public Works, and the Special Committee on Public Education; and

WHEREAS, Josephine "Joan" DiRuzzo has served the people of Providence with distinction, upholding the powers and duties of the City Council, and fulfilling her responsibilities on this Honorable body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby extend its congratulations and gratitude to Josephine "Joan" DiRuzzo in recognition of her 28 years of service, and wish her good fortune and happiness in the years ahead.

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MAYOR 12/9/10