

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 503

Approved August 12, 1977

WHEREAS, Michael Van Leesten, distinguished Community Leader, who has devoted a full measure of his time in promoting quality education; the economic development of our Community and a myriad of Community services, has been recently honored by Roger Williams College, awarding him an Honorary Doctorate in the Humanities, and

WHEREAS, ever alerted to the problems of the Black and other Minorities in our Community, Michael Van Leesten served as a standard bearer in their problems and causes as Executive Director of the Opportunities Industrial ^{Center} ~~Commission~~, where he spearheaded the program for the training of many disadvantaged persons, leading them to gainful employment, and opportunities, and

WHEREAS, blessed with a scintillating personality, Michael has gained favor for whatever project he undertook, always for others and not for his personal gain,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in expressing the congratulations of this City Council to Michael Van Leesten, respected Community Leader, upon the occasion of his having received an Honorary Doctorate in the Humanities, from Roger Williams College, it is not unmindful of his unselfishness and his being ever alert to the projects and the ambitions of the Minorities within 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 cause a duly engrossed copy thereof, to be transmitted to Michael Van Leesten.

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 4 1977
READ AND PASSED

Robert J. Stanton
PRES.
Vincent C. Canaf.
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Vincent C. Canaf.
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