

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

*No.* 297

*Approved* June 25, 2005

WHEREAS, John M. Murphy, is the proud son of Irish immigrants who grew up in the Fox Point section of Providence and later represented that neighborhood with distinction on the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, John M. Murphy is President and CEO of Home Loan and Investment Bank, which employs more than 300 individuals and provides mortgage-lending services in 30 states; and,

WHEREAS, Although a successful businessman and pioneer in home equity lending, John has never forgotten his humble background and has quietly supported numerous charities that provide healthcare services and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, John has generously supported the Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence, St. Joseph Health Services and Rhode Islanders Supporting Education, among others; and

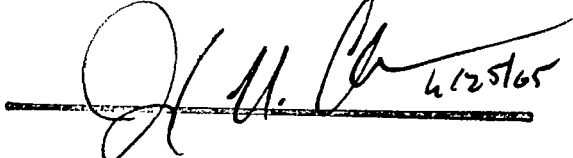
WHEREAS, He assisted St. Jude Children's Research Hospital launch Ireland's Children for Children Foundation, a program that provided telemedicine equipment so doctors at St. Jude's Hospital in Tennessee can examine children living in remote areas in Ireland; and

WHEREAS, John endowed the Jeremiah P. Murphy Scholarship Foundation, named in honor of his late brother, which has assisted more than 30 children of active or retired members of the Providence Police Department fund a college education, a dream that, as the youngest son of a widowed mother, he himself was unable to realize.

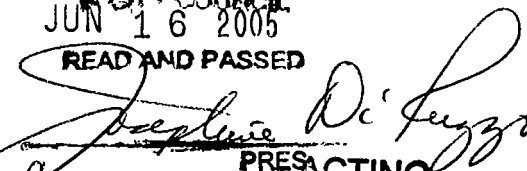
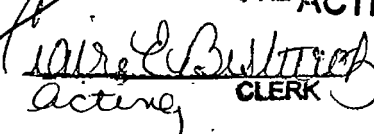
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Providence City Council do hereby extend congratulations to John M. Murphy on the occasion of receiving a well deserved *Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree* by the University of Rhode Island at its One Hundred and Nineteenth Commencement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council extends their best wishes for continued good fortune in the future.

APPROVED

  
MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 16 2005  
READ AND PASSED

  
PRES. ACTING  
  
CLERK

Councilmen Thomas, Councilman Legal, Councilmen Williams Young.  
Justice, Councilmen Leiburg, Councilmen Elgorgi, Jackson, Luna, Marcus,  
Quinn, Dunn & W. H. Hett, Council President Hambard, Councilmen Allen, Abbott, Butler,

John Murphy Res.

**Councilman Hassett:**

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