

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 116

Approved March 2, 2015

WHEREAS, Kathleen "Kathy" Rossi has served the people of Providence in various roles for more than a quarter century; and

WHEREAS, In 1989, she began her career in public service with the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, From 1990 to 1994, she worked for the Providence Civic Center; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, she returned to the City to serve as a Clerk for the Board of Canvassers; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, she joined the staff of the City Council, where she would eventually rise to the position of City Council Office Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Kathy learned the value of a strong work ethic and the importance of family from her father, the legendary NFL coach, George Wilson; and

WHEREAS, She comes from a family of dedicated public servants, including her husband, former Tax Assessor, Tom Rossi, and their daughter, Bethany Rossi; and

WHEREAS, She is an active parishioner at Saint Mary's Church in Cranston, where she attends mass daily; and

WHEREAS, Kathy and her husband have been happily married for 45 years; and

WHEREAS, She is a proud mother of three and grandmother of four; and

WHEREAS, Kathy officially retired from the City of Providence on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 after many years of dedicated service; and

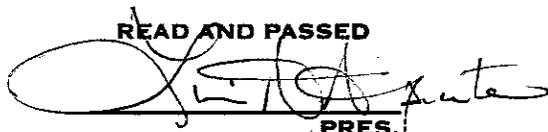
WHEREAS, Her diligence, positive attitude, professionalism, and charitable nature made Kathy an indispensable staff member and a beloved colleague.

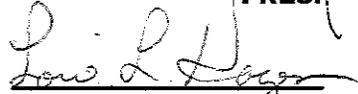
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and thank Kathleen Rossi for her decades of outstanding service to the people of Providence, and wishes her the very best in her retirement.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**FEB 19 2015**

**READ AND PASSED**

  
**PRES.**

  
**CLERK**

**I HEREBY APPROVE.**

  
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**Mayor**

Date: 3/2/15