

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 334

Approved June 12, 2018

WHEREAS, In 1893, Anne Philomena Haven opened horse-drawn lunch cart business and began serving customers on Fulton Street in Providence; and

WHEREAS, Generations of Rhode Islanders have enjoying a night out in downtown Providence have come to Haven Brothers Diner next to City Hall for classic American diner food, including hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, and milkshakes; and

WHEREAS, Haven Brothers Diner is the oldest operating diner on wheels, is considered by some to be “the original fast food,” and was an important forerunner to and early pioneer of the growing food truck business; and

WHEREAS, Whether operating out of a horse-drawn carriage or its iconic silver and red food truck, Haven Brothers’ diner has served delicious food to countless patrons for 125 years and has become a beloved local institution; and

WHEREAS, While the Haven family sold the business in 1953, Haven Brothers Diner has remained a family owned and operated establishment, run today by the Giusti family; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, an award-winning documentary film on the history and cultural significance of Haven Brothers was released to critical acclaim; and

WHEREAS, On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, Haven Brothers Diner held a 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary party to celebrate its success, legacy, and cultural importance to Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence honors and congratulates Haven Brothers Diner on its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

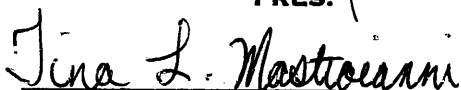
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Giusti family.

IN CITY COUNCIL

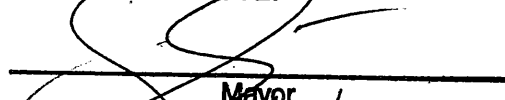
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READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
ACTING CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
Mayor  
Date: 6/12/18