

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 440

Approved November 12, 2025

WHEREAS, Eugenio Fernandez, Jr., PharmD, is a proud son of Providence, a graduate of Classical High School, and a pharmacist practicing in the Eleventh Ward; and

WHEREAS, An undergraduate and graduate alumnus of the University of Rhode Island, Dr. Fernandez owns and operates Asthenis, an independent pharmacy prioritizing patient education and empowerment; and

WHEREAS, As profiled by the New York Times, the Boston Globe, the Providence Journal, National Public Radio, and the Associated Press among other outlets, Asthenis also functions as a community health hub, providing patients sound information, support in healthcare access, free immunization services, and health screenings; and

WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Fernandez partnered with the City alongside more than one hundred organizations to provide COVID-19 screenings and to administer 50,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccine both in Providence and across Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Commensurate with his belief in systemic change that supports community flourishing, Dr. Fernandez also sits on a number of boards, including those of Crossroads Rhode Island, the State of Rhode Island Health Insurance Advisory Council, the Care Transformation Collaborative-Rhode Island, and Grow Smart RI; and

WHEREAS, In recognition for his considerable and continuing achievement in public health, the Harvard University T.H. Chan School of Public Health has conferred upon Dr. Fernandez, also an alumnus, its Public Health Innovator Award; and

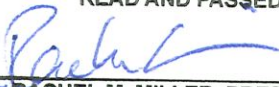

WHEREAS, Dr. Fernandez was presented with the Key to the City by former mayor Jorge Elorza in 2022; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council wishes to convey its sincere gratitude for the work of Dr. Fernandez, his practice, and of all working diligently in the health professions across Providence.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council congratulates Dr. Eugenio Fernandez, Jr. on his remarkable achievements and celebrates his holistic commitment to the wellbeing of the residents of Providence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be delivered to Dr. Eugenio Fernandez and to Asthenis Pharmacy.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor
Date: 11/12/2025