

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 457

Approved August 14, 1998

WHEREAS, On Friday, July 24, 1998 a gunman burst through a security checkpoint killing two Capitol Police Officers, and wounding a female tourist in the United States Capitol, and

WHEREAS, Officers Jacob J. Chestnut an eighteen year veteran with less than a year from retirement and John Gibson, an eight year veteran, laid down their lives protecting all of the people coming in and out of the building, and

WHEREAS, These honorable men were married and had families that they loved, and this has been taken away by a deranged man who had been in and out of mental hospitals for a number of years, and

WHEREAS, It has been said by many at the United States Capitol, that these men were well liked by all lawmakers and employees of the Capitol, and therefore, it is only fitting that these two officers be laid to rest in the Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

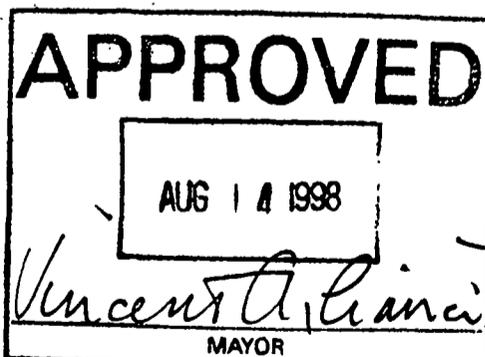
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Citizens of the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island, extend their heartfelt condolences to all the members of the Capitol Police Family and especially the wives and children of both slain officers.

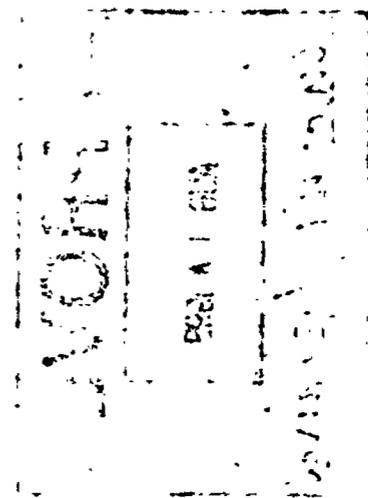
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their sincere condolences to these fine men who gave their lives in the line of duty, and also to express a complete and speedy recovery to Angela Dickerson from her serious injuries, and that this Resolution be placed on record with copies sent to the Chestnut family, Gibson family and the Dickerson family.

IN CITY COUNCIL
AUG 6 1998
READ AND PASSED

Evelyn V. Fargnoli
PRES.

Michael S. Chestnut
CLERK





Councilwoman Young, Nolan. Council Pres. Gargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin,
DeLuca, Councilwoman DiBuzza, Councilmen Hassett, Leguzzi, Jackson, Lombardi,
Marani, Councilwoman Bonarwa Williams

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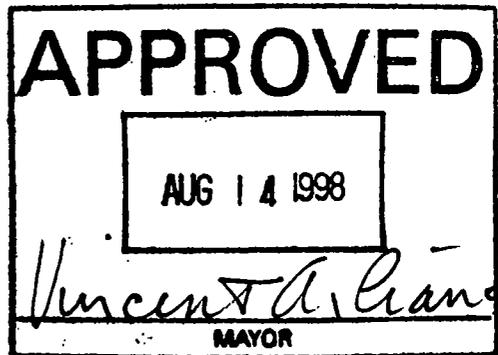
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RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence
City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Rita M.
Murphy for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

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Evelyn V. Fargnoli
PRES.
Michael A. Wheat
CLERK



Council President Tognoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin,
de Luca, Councilwoman di Rizzo, Councilmen Fessette,
Iglizzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen
Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young.