

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 280

Approved September 14, 2020

WHEREAS, On August 13, 2020, at approximately 2:30pm, Officer Jose Deschamps was responding to a motor vehicle incident at the intersection of Narragansett Avenue and New York Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after arriving at the scene, Officer Deschamps was approached by a man seeking assistance with an unresponsive child; and

WHEREAS, Officer Deschamps and his partner immediately rushed to assist and arrived to find an 8-month-old child turning blue and not breathing; and

WHEREAS, Officer Deschamps immediately radioed for a rescue unit and began administering CPR which was able to help stabilize the child until the paramedics arrived to take the child to the hospital; and

WHEREAS, Officer Deschamps' quick and decisive actions in saving the child's life represent the very best qualities of the men and women of the Providence Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby awards Officer Jose Deschamps with the Municipal Medal for Deeds of Bravery for his exemplary conduct in the line of duty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution will be sent to the Mayor of Providence, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Chief of Police, and Officer Jose Deschamps.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Sabina Mato
PRES.

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I HEREBY APPROVE.

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Mayor
Date: *9/14/20*