

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 737

Approved November 14, 1994

Whereas, the Downtown 5K Road Race began in 1990, its mission being to "Run Drugs Out of Town",

Whereas, the organizers also hoped to bring a "world-class" road race to the City of Providence, and

Whereas, there was some initial skepticism about how many people would come to Downtown Providence to run just over three miles on an October Sunday morning, and

Whereas, the organizers were undaunted by this skepticism, and set about the enormous logistical task of coordinating and orchestrating this race into a major event which draws elite athletes from all over the world, as well as thousands of runners of all ages and levels of skill from Rhode Island, and

Whereas, the fifth running of the Downtown 5K took place on October 18, 1994, at which South African Elana Meyer set a new women's world's record with a time of 15:10, and

Now therefore, be it Resolved, that the Members of the City Council extend sincere appreciation to the organizers of the Downtown 5K for their efforts in bringing a "world-class" race to City of Providence, and providing and enjoyable event for the people of Providence.

Be it further Resolved, that the City Council also expresses appreciation to the organizers of the Downtown 5K who were most helpful to the Providence Police in organizing a road race in memory of the late Sgt. Steven Shaw who was killed in the line of duty.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
NOV 3 1994  
READ AND PASSED  
*James H. Scamilli*  
PRES.  
*Richard L. Clement*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
NOV 14 1994  
*Vincent A. Cimino*  
MAYOR

*Councilman Keller*

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WHEREAS, Joseph B. Sousa was born in May of 1931 in Algarve, Portugal, and

WHEREAS, At the age of 11, Joe and his family immigrated to the United States and settled in the Fox Point Section of Providence, and

WHEREAS, Joe attended Nathan Bishop Junior High and later graduated from Hope High School, and

WHEREAS, In 1951, Joe entered the United States Army and was Honorably Discharged in 1954, and

WHEREAS, Upon being discharged from the Army, Joe entered the workforce and became a member of the Carpenters Union No. 94, and

WHEREAS, Joe married Lillian Nobrega and moved to East Providence where they raised three (3) children; Joseph, David and Maria, along with five (5) grandchildren, and

WHEREAS, On September 17, 1963, Joe began his long career with the Providence Housing Authority and in 1980, Joe was appointed Temporary Supervisor of Maintenance and subsequently, through his hard work and diligence, was elevated to the position of Assistant Director of Maintenance, and

WHEREAS, During his youth, Joe was an avid sports player and coached soccer, softball and basketball and spent many, many years running sports programs for both youth and men in the surrounding areas, and

WHEREAS, Joe's sports career resulted in him being inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame of New England and numerous other honors, as follows:  
1981 - Induction to the Fox Point Boys Club Hall of Fame; 1983 Received the Edwin F. Van Billard Award from the National Alumni Association for devoted and dedicated service to the Boys and Girls Club Movement,

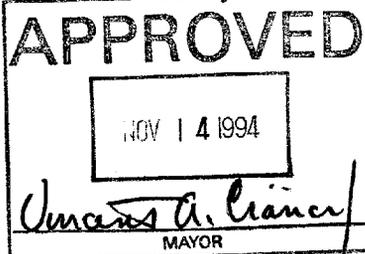
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council do hereby express their best wishes to Joe Sousa for a happy retirement after his many, many years of service to the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL

NOV 3 1994  
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*Cancellation Order*

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