

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 500<sup>5</sup>

Approved May 22, 1979

WHEREAS, Dr. Melvyn M. Gelch, having spear-headed a drive to obtain signatures for the Electors of the City of Providence to appoint a Home Rule Charter Commission has been successful, and

WHEREAS, Signatures of more than Fifteen Percent (15%) of the qualified Electors of the City of Providence were necessary to attain the goal to submit the question to the Voters of our City, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gelch and his Committee, worked diligently, giving countless hours of their time and obtained a total of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen (13,416) valid signatures by May 2, 1979,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council express their congratulations to Dr. Melvyn M. Gelch and the Providence Committee for Home Rule upon achievement of their goal.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 15 1979  
READ AND PASSED

*Ralph Laing* PRES.  
*Rose M. Mandouze* CLERK

**APPROVED**

MAYOR

*Vincenta. Curran, Jr.*  
MAY 22 1979

Councilman Sealman, Councilman Fairman, Councilman Snowden,  
Councilman Benning and Councilman Marshall

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