

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 385

Approved September 9, 2019

WHEREAS, A. Vincent Igliozzi was a life-long resident of Providence's Silver Lake neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, He graduated from La Salle Academy, and upon graduation, he served his country with distinction during the Korean War and then attended Bryant College to study business; and

WHEREAS, He led a life committed to public service and was the Director of Administration for the State of Rhode Island State Equal Opportunity Office and Federal Programs Coordinator, Assistant Director of Administration for the State of Rhode Island, and the Deputy Clerk to the Rhode Island House of Representatives. He was cited for numerous professional achievements and served as President of the International Personnel Management Association and executive board member of the National Institute of Employment Security. He was a member of the Rhode Island Manpower Service Council, as well as a member of the Commission of Comparable Worth; and

WHEREAS, He was one of the founders and Chairman of the Silver Lake Annex Hope Neighborhood Association for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, He served as chairman of the Diocese of Providence Catholic School Board, Training thru Placement Program for the developmentally disabled, Silver Lake Lions Club, Grand Lodge Columbus Day Observance Committee, and served on the St. Bartholomew Church fund-raising committee; and

WHEREAS, He was the past president of the St. Bartholomew's Parish School Board, Silver Lake Lions Club and the Loggia Piave Sons of Italy; and

WHEREAS, He was also a member of the Hope Council Knights of Columbus, the Rosario Society, the Rhode Island Jimmy Fund, Saint Bartholomew's Society, the Italo-American Club, and the Holy Name Society. He was a lifelong parishioner and Lector of Saint Bartholomew Church; and

WHEREAS, he was the secretary of the Providence Civic Center Authority as well as a member of the Silver Lake/Hartford Revitalization Committee; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, he revitalized the Piave Lodge which had been inactive for years and was elected President; he was eventually elected to the post of Trustee of the Rhode Island Grand Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America. In 1993, he was awarded the Loggia Piave Merit Award; and

WHEREAS, In October of 1986 he was nominated, awarded and honored as humanitarian, community leader and neighborhood honoree at the Providence 350: Grand Jubilee Ball; and

WHEREAS, He led The Citizens Education Committee on Property Tax Reform in 1988; and

WHEREAS, As a longtime member of the Providence Democratic Committee, he was elected Secretary in 2011 and served in this position until his passing; and

WHEREAS, He also served as Chairman of the Ward 7 Democratic Committee and continued to serve until his passing; and

WHEREAS, He was admired and respected by all who knew him, particularly for his political knowledge; and

WHEREAS, On July 14, 2019, A. Vincent "Vinnie/Sonny" Igliazzi passed away at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, Renaming the Neutaconkanut Park Recreation Center in honor of A. Vincent Igliazzi would be a fitting tribute to the life and work of such a dedicated public servant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby rename the Neutaconkanut Park Recreation Center, located at 675 Plainfield Street, the "A. Vincent Igliazzi Recreation Center."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of the resolution will be sent to Mayor Elorza, the Director of Public Property and the Director of Parks and Recreation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the family of A. Vincent Igliazzi.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 05 2019

READ AND PASSED

Salvatore Matarazzo
PRES.

Karen Sallid
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

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Mayor
Date: *9/9/19*