

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 217

Approved March 4, 1983

WHEREAS, Carmine A. Bucci, was one of eight children, born on July 20, 1909 in Providence, Rhode Island to John and Gabriela Bucci, attended St. Ann's Parochial School in Providence until at the age of fourteen he began working a fifty-four hour week in a textile mill, and

WHEREAS, In 1931 he began a distinguished career of service in the North Burial Ground rising thru the ranks from summer employee to assistant foreman, to forman/grower, to the first sexton in North Burial Ground history, to Superintendent of the North Burial Ground in 1966, and finally in April 1974 becomming Superintendent Emeritus of the North Burial Ground, giving to the burial ground in these years the devoted service, distinguished leadership and fine professional skill, and

WHEREAS, During of his decades of service at the North Burial Ground he trained many of today's leaders in the Department of Public Parks, among them John T. Campanini Director of Grounds Maintenance Services and Manuel Teixeira Chief of Greenhouses, as well as serving in retirement as city supervisor in the restoration in the Temple of Music in Roger Williams Park in 1976-77 and providing invaluable assistance as an advisor to Superintendnet of Parks James W. Diamond early in his term of office, and

WHEREAS, Carmine A. Bucci was elected Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners in 1979 and was re-elected repeatedly by his colleagues being the last Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners to serve under the Legislative Charter, and

WHEREAS, Carmine A. Bucci was elected by this honorable City Council as the council's first non-member representative on the Board of Park Commissioners under the new Home Rule Charter, and

WHEREAS, Carmine A. Bucci was the first employee in the history of the Department of Public Parks to rise thru the ranks to the Chairmanship of the Board of Park Commissioners,

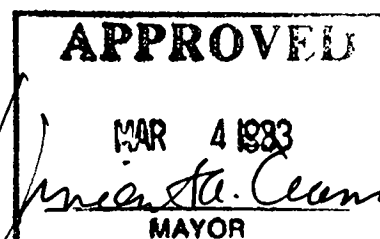
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, On the recommendation of Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. and the entire Board of Park Commissioners, the City Council bestows upon Carmine A. Bucci the title of Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Park Commissioners and wishes him many happy, healthy years of future service to the people of Providence and the Department of Public Parks, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council extend its best wishes to his wife, the former Margaret Pisaturo, and his daughter Sister Clarice A. Bucci, MPF and directs that an engrossed copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to Chairman Emeritus Carmine A. Bucci and that a second engrossed copy be transmitted by the City Clerk to the North Burial Ground where it is to be displayed permanently in a public space in the offices for all to see.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 3 1983  
READ AND PASSED

*[Signature]*  
PRES.  
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CLERK



Council President Paulino, Councilman Arnaldo  
Councilman Petrosinelli

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