

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 340

Approved June 12, 1986

WHEREAS, Daniel M. Trainor was born in Providence, the son of Katherine and the late William J. Trainor, and

WHEREAS, He grew up on Sorrento Street, at a time where "West End Neighborhood" and "Assumption Parish" meant essentially the same thing, and

WHEREAS, He participated in a number of neighborhood and parish activities and attended the Assumption School, where he was according to legend, a noted performer in the Assumption Parish Minstrels, and

WHEREAS, He went on to attend LaSalle Academy, Our Lady of Providence Seminary, Saint Mary's Seminary and the University of Baltimore, and

WHEREAS, He was ordained on May 27, 1961 at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, and said his first Mass at the Assumption Church, and

WHEREAS, He served in St. Rita's Parish in Warwick, St. Leo's Parish in Pawtucket, and St. Teresa's Parish in Providence, and

Whereas, He came home to the Assumption Parish, in 1971 to lead the team ministry, and

WHEREAS, The parish and the neighborhood had changed since the days of his youth. Many of the people who once filled both floors the Assumption Church each Sunday had moved, and been replaced by people of every race, language and religion, and

WHEREAS, In addition to ministering to the spiritual needs of the members of the parish, Father Trainor reached out in a special way to the poor and the troubled of the community, and

WHEREAS, There never was a warmer Irish welcome than that which, Father Trainor extended to the Southeast Asian refugees who immigrated to the West End in recent years. He made their cause his own, founding the Indochinese Adrocarcy Project and the Genesis Preparatory School for Indochinese, and

WHEREAS, As the parish and the community gather to celebrate Father Trainor's twenty-five years of priestly service, they do so with the knowledge that for all of the changes that have occurred in those years, the Lord's work is still being done on Potters Avenue, and His presence is felt there, as strongly as it ever was,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the City Council do join the members of the Assumption Parish and the West End Community in extending heartfelt congratulations to Father Daniel M. Trainor on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee, and in thanking him for his many services to the Community.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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