

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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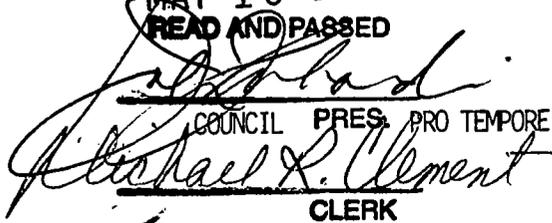
WHEREAS, For more than 15 years, Evelyn V. Fagnoli has served Providence as a member of the Providence City Council. Elected in 1981, she succeeded her husband, Council President Ralph R. Fagnoli, who died in office after eight years of service. She remains one of the most energetic and devoted members of City Government, and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Fagnoli, for one and a half years, was Chairwoman of the Council's powerful Finance Committee, a post she held until her election by her peers as President of the Council in June 1996, and

WHEREAS, The second woman in history to be elected to the Providence City Council, Evelyn V. Fagnoli owns the distinction of becoming the first woman to hold the post of President. She is also a successful businesswoman who owns and operates Specialty Cleaners in Mount Pleasant, and

WHEREAS, Council President Evelyn V. Fagnoli, in her many years of service, has always demonstrated a deep commitment to her neighborhood and to her city. She has brought great pride to all of us, to her constituents, to her family and to the memory of her husband, who shared in this unparalleled devotion to the people of Providence. She has made inroads for women, and for all Italian Americans, and is a model of achievement and commitment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Council President Evelyn V. Fagnoli for being the 36th recipient of the Verrazzano Day Observance Committee.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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