THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 536

Approved September 25, 1986

WHEREAS, the City of Providence public school system and municipal school systems throughout the nation have recognized the seriousness of the problem of young people dropping out of school; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Providence and the members of the Providence City Council are equally concerned about this problem; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce is forming a community-wide collaborative to develop further information and plans for creation of effective solutions to this problem; and

WHEREAS, the problem of students dropping out of school is a problem which must be dealt with by community agencies, parents, businesses, government, educators and all other concerned elements of our City; and

WHEREAS, said collaborative will provide a vehicle for such participation; and

WHEREAS, Joseph R. Paolino, the Mayor of the City of Providence, together with the Providence School Department, has provided leadership in committing the City government to active participation in the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce's collaborative; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to endorse the Mayor's initiative and actively support this much needed community-wide effort,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) that the Providence City Council hereby provides its unqualified support of the collaborative and its efforts to develop solutions to the problem of school drop-outs and endorses the Mayor's initiative in participating and providing City support for this important effort; and
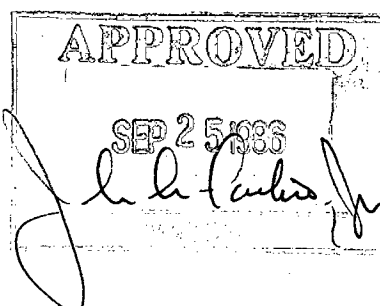
(2) that this City Council endorses the active participation of the Mayor or his designee in the Providence commitment to involve the entire community in this problem and joins with the Mayor in supporting appointment by the Mayor of a representative or representatives of the City Council to said effort.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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Councilman Turner