

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 145

Approved March 12, 2002

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Watkins became a member of Lts. Armstrong-Gladding Unit Number 69, Department of Rhode Island American Legion Auxiliary in 1991. Eligibility was through her brother, Robert Williams, III, who served in the United States Army in Vietnam with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, and

WHEREAS, In the Unit Mary Ann Watkins served as Secretary, Jr. Vice President, Sr. Vice President, President, Department Executive Committee-woman and served on various committees, and

WHEREAS, In the District she served as Sergeant At Arms, Secretary/Treasurer, and

WHEREAS, In this Department she served as a Two Year Finance Committee Member, VAVS Deputy, Public Relations Chairwoman, Page in 1995 and 1997 Convention, Historian, Americanism Chairwoman, Chaplain, Public Relations Chairwoman, Jr. Vice President, Children and Youth Chairwoman, Sr. Vice President, Girls State Chairwoman and 2001-2002 Department President, and

WHEREAS, She has participated in Operation Stand-down since 1994, and became a Charter member of the Citizens Flag Alliance in 1993 and has attended National Conventions since 1992, and

WHEREAS, From 1991 to 2002 Mary Ann Watkins was a volunteer bookkeeper with the South Providence Neighborhood Ministries, a non-profit community-based outreach program; and

WHEREAS, From 1999 to 2000 Mary Ann volunteered at the VA Medical Center as an Information Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Watkins became a member of the Cape Verdean Sub-Committee of the Rhode Island Historical and Preservation Society in 1994, and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Watkins is currently employed in the Reproduction Department of KPMG, LLP, an accounting firm in Providence, Rhode Island, and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Watkins is the former daughter of the late Robert Williams, Jr. (Veteran-US Army) and Rose F. Williams of Providence, Rhode Island, and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Watkins is the widow of the late Ronald C. Watkins (a Veteran US Army) and has two children, a son, Ronald, Jr. (Veteran-US Army) a daughter Renee, two grandsons, Christopher and Ronald, III and a granddaughter, Renesia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend sincere congratulations to Mary Ann Watkins, Department President, of the American Legion.

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MAYOR

Councilman Young