

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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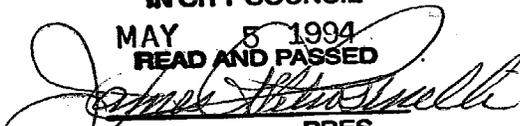
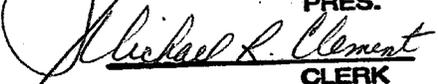
WHEREAS, Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/ Myalgic Encephalitis (CFIDS/ME) has afflicted hundreds of thousands of individuals both nationally and internationally including men, women and children, and

WHEREAS, This illness characterized by extreme fatigue, cognitive problems, and numerous flu-like symptoms like fever, and sore throat, leaves many sufferers ill and bedridden for years at a time. Unfortunately, government and medical institutions around the world have been very slow to respond, and

WHEREAS, There will be a rally at the State House on Thursday, May 12, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. to commemorate International/National CFIDS/ME Awareness Day and,

WHEREAS, It should also be noted that this day was chosen because it is the birth date of Florence Nightingale, the English Army Nurse who inspired the founding of International Red Cross. In her mid-thirties she contracted a paralyzing CFIDS/ME like illness and spent the last 50 years of her life virtually bedridden,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council support the rally at the State House and encourage government officials to allocate funding for the Research toward a cause and cure of CFIDS/ME.

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