

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 259

Approved May 21, 2025

WHEREAS, Donald J. "Danny" Lopes, Sr., a lifelong resident of Providence, Rhode Island, passed away on April 8, 2019, at the age of 83, leaving behind a strong legacy of service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lopes served as a Providence City Councilman for Ward 3, where he worked hard to improve the lives of the people in his neighborhood and beyond; and

WHEREAS, In addition to serving on the City Council, Mr. Lopes was a delegate to the Rhode Island Constitutional Convention, a board member of the Providence Civic Center, and the founding President of S.W.A.P. (Stop Wasting Abandoned Property), where he made important contributions to housing and community development; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lopes also helped working people as President of the Two Man Union at the 148 Bar & Lounge, worked as a Supervisor for the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority, and was President of the Rhode Island Seniors Association, showing his dedication to workers and seniors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lopes was committed to mentoring young people, coaching teams such as the Woodlawn Cowboys and Easton Wildcats, and making a positive impact on youth in the community; and

WHEREAS, Camp Street was not just where Mr. Lopes lived, but a central part of his life and work, making it a fitting place to honor his memory; and

WHEREAS, The City Council wishes to honor Mr. Lopes's contributions to Providence by renaming parts of Camp Street in his memory.

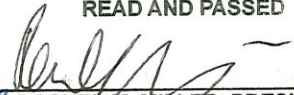

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby establishes the honorary renaming of Camp Street, from Cypress St. to Rochambeau Ave., to Donald "Danny" Lopes Way to celebrate his life, his service, and his dedication to the people of Ward 3; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Department of Public Works so that they may work to manufacture, install and maintain one or more honorary signs at the designated, prominent and appropriate locations along Camp Street, which shall reflect the Donald "Danny" Lopes honorary designation, creating a lasting tribute to his legacy; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be shared with the family of Donald J. "Danny" Lopes, Sr. as an expression of the City Council's condolences and appreciation for his life and work.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 15 2025

READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 5/21/25