



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
MAYOR

July 30, 1986

The Honorable Nicholas Easton
and the Honorable Members of the
City Council
Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. CLERK

Dear Council President Easton & Honorable Council Members:

I write to offer my personal support of the proposed plan to dedicate the Asa Messer gym-cafeteria in honor of Dr. Thomas J. McDonald.

For nearly 32 years Dr. McDonald imparted his knowledge, experience and dedication to the education of our young people here in Providence. He began his service as a teacher at Asa Messer, Veazie Street, and the Edmund W. Flynn Schools. He then went on to become a Principal, a Coordinating Principal and a Segment Administrator. Most recently he administrated the successful Providence Elementary Magnet Program.

Over the years Dr. McDonald has performed his duties in an exemplary manner and has been an innovator and leader in public education in Providence. His commitment and personal integrity are second to none. He has brought to our school system his enthusiasm and special human and community relation expertise. To students, parents, and staff alike, Dr. McDonald represents education at its finest.

It is fitting that we pay tribute to Dr. McDonald for his outstanding contribution to the Providence School System by remembering him and his work to future generations who will benefit from the lasting mark he has left on public education in our city. Therefore, I enthusiastically support dedicating the new gym/cafeteria -- the Dr. Thomas J. McDonald Complex.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.
JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence