

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 75

Approved February 26, 2021

WHEREAS, Mother Lula Mae Jackson of Providence, Rhode Island passed away on Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021 after decades of dedication to the City of Providence as a woman of family, faith and service; and

WHEREAS, Mother Jackson was a dedicated employee for the Providence Public School Department for twenty-five years at Pleasant View School; and

WHEREAS, Mother Jackson later came out of retirement to serve as a day-care specialist at the Urban League of Rhode Island, earning the honor of "Employee of the Year" for her committed service to urban and at-risk children; and

WHEREAS, As a woman of unwavering faith, Mother Jackson further contributed to her community through activism in her church as the President of the Women's Department, Pastor's Aide Leader, Church Announcer, and as a member of the Hospitality Committee and choir. She later served as the church mother to the Shiloh Gospel Church; and

WHEREAS, Mother Lula Mae Jackson devoted decades of her life to the service of others, including children, those in need, her loving family and her beloved church community; and

WHEREAS, Mother Jackson will forever be remembered for her dedication to faith, family and community stewardship. As a wife, mother, educator and pillar of her church, Mother Jackson touched the lives of all who knew her.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the legacy and memory of Mother Lula Mae Jackson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence extends its deepest condolences to the entire Jackson family, as well as Mother Jackson's extended family and friends throughout the City of Providence and beyond.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 18 2021

READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

Mayor
Date: 2/26/21