

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 386

Approved September 9, 2019

WHEREAS, In 1949, Vinny Duva opened a filling station in the Mount Pleasant Neighborhood of Providence at 435 Mount Pleasant avenue; and

WHEREAS, The Duva Station has been family owned and operated for generations, and is a staple of the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The Duva Station is one of the oldest continuously family owned and operated filling stations in Providence and the State of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, The Duva Station is one of the last full-service filling stations in the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Duva, son of Vinny, currently runs and operates the family business alongside his wife Sharon; and

WHEREAS, He is known to be one of the kindest business owners in the neighborhood, and all the dogs in the neighborhood know that when they come by he's ready with a treat; and

WHEREAS, In 2006 the Duva Station was featured in the film *Jesus, Mary and Joey*; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Duva is known to be at the filling station every day and is always willing to help out his neighbors; and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2019 the Duva Station will celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> year in business; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence honors and congratulates the Duva family on the filling station's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Duva Family.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 05 2019

READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

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Mayor  
Date: 9/9/19