

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 340

Approved June 8, 1981

WHEREAS, Our eminent colleague, Majority Leader Philip F. Addison Jr. has resigned as a member of the City Council to become the Director of Recreation, and

WHEREAS, It was after many years as a boxer, manager, and trainer, that he made the timely decision to enter the political arena, where bouts last longer than fifteen rounds, where rabbit punches and cheap shots are not prohibited, and where there are no distinctions between amateur and professional, and

WHEREAS, A soft spoken and gentle man, Phil Addison nonetheless fearlessly entered what he called the "cesspool of immoral rottenness", and soon proved that a man that neither smoked, drank or used profanity could indeed "go the distance" in a smoke filled room, and

WHEREAS, He has in his public life, been a champion of his people, of his party, and of the qualities and integrity, loyalty and sincerity, and

WHEREAS, It is with some regret that the Members of the City Council bid fond adieu to their champ,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That on behalf of all citizens of the City of Providence, the City Council commends and thanks the Honorable Philip F. Addison, Jr., for his help and distinguished service as a Member of the City Council and extends best wishes for his future success as Director of Recreation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption and approval of this Resolution, the City Clerk shall cause a duly engrossed copy of the same to be transmitted to Philip F. Addison, Jr., that he be made aware of the indelible mark which his service has left on this Honorable body.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 4 1981

READ AND PASSED

*Ralph T. Lippert*  
Clerk

APPROVED  
*Vincent A. Leonis*  
MAYOR

JUN 8 1981

Council President and all members  
Councilmen Dillon, O'Connor, Snowden,  
Glavin, Paulino, Easton, Maize,