

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.334

Approved July 25, 2023

WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Maryellen Goodwin was the daughter of the late Senator Thomas N. and Patricia M. (Hogan) Goodwin; and

WHEREAS, She attended St. Patrick High School and Rhode Island College. She also worked in the City of Providence Planning & Development Department for over 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Senator Maryellen Goodwin had represented District 1 in the RI State Senate since 1987 and served as Senate Majority Whip; and

WHEREAS, Her first elected office was as a delegate to the 1986 Constitutional Convention. In the Senate, she had also served as Chairwoman of the Special Legislation Committee and the Joint Committee on Lottery; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goodwin championed numerous legislative initiatives including protections for children and seniors, paid sick leave, domestic violence prevention, public safety, and education; and



WHEREAS, Senator Goodwin's compassion, unwavering commitment to public service, and deep love for the city of Providence have left a remarkable impact on countless individuals in the City of Providence and across the state of Rhode Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence wishes to honor the life, work, and legacy of Maryellen Goodwin by establishing a ceremonial designation along Orms Street as "Maryellen Goodwin Memorial Way."

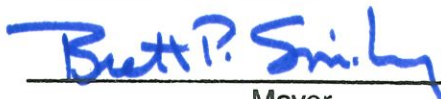
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council requests that the Department of Public Works work to manufacture, install, and maintain one or more honorary signs at prominent and appropriate locations, which shall reflect the "Maryellen Goodwin Memorial Way" honorary designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the family of Maryellen Goodwin.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 20 2023
READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor
Date: 7/25/23

Patricia A. Coyne-Fague, Esq.
Director



Brett P. Smiley
Mayor

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
"Building Pride in Providence"

MEMORANDUM

TO: TINA MASTROIANI, CITY CLERK
FROM: NATALE D. URSO, MANAGING ENGINEER TRAFFIC ENGINEERING *N/du*
SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CEREMONIAL DESIGNATION
ALONG ORMS STREET AS "MARYELLEN GOODWIN MEMORIAL WAY."
DATE: MAY 27, 2023

The Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Division has reviewed the Resolution establishing a ceremonial designation along Orms Street as "Maryellen Goodwin Memorial Way." We researched available data and determined that no other ceremonial designations of Orms St. exist. We concur with this ceremonial designation. We will make and install the appropriate sign once the resolution is approved and further information on the number and location of signs is determined.

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