

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 171

Approved APRIL 14, 2008

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2008, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., all Americans are asked to "Join Hands 4 Love" in a nationwide effort to participate in Neighbor Day, which is celebrated annually on the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend; and

WHEREAS, The noble mission of this day is to bring this nation together for love of neighbor in order to protect our very existence; and

WHEREAS, By participating in "Join Hands 4 Love", Rhode Islanders would set a precedent for the rest of the nation to celebrate Neighbor Day, which was initiated in 1993 in Westerly, Rhode Island. In 1994, the State of Rhode Island, the Boy's Nation, the United Nations and the Congressional Record in Washington, D.C. all joined in the celebration of this day; and

WHEREAS, These few minutes of joining hands symbolize a binding together of Love, Peace and Unity in the face of hate crimes and war. With a positive effort on all our parts, and by standing together no matter where we are or who we are, we as a people can overcome hate, prejudice, discrimination and fear of one another.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby celebrates "Join Hands 4 Love" as a worldwide Neighbor Day effort to promote and encourage citizens to join hands for the love of our neighbors at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on May 18, 2008.

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