

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

*No. 78*

Approved February 21, 2024

RESOLVED, that the Members of the City Council hereby extend  
their Sincere Congratulations to the following:

Rebecca Atwood, in recognition of your service as President of the West  
Broadway Neighborhood Association. Thank you!

Charles Ruggerio, Deputy City Solicitor, Providence Law Department, in  
recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 12 years of dedicated service  
to the City of Providence.

Lisa Fries, Senior Assistant City Solicitor, Providence Law Department, in  
recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 12 years of dedicated service  
to the City of Providence.

Robert MacDonald, Assistant Superintendent, Police and Fire Repair Division, in  
recognition of your retirement after 18 years of dedicated service to the City of  
Providence.

Arthur Dumican, in recognition of your dedicated and honorable service while  
serving on the Providence Fire Department, we would like to congratulate you on  
your 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 34<sup>th</sup> Training Academy.

Dr. Amina Blackwood-Meeks, Founder/Artistic Director Ntukuma, The  
Storytelling Foundation of Jamaica, in recognition of your visit to the State of  
Rhode Island as a guest of the Rhode Island Black Story Tellers and Jamaica  
Association of Rhode Island celebrating FudaFest and for your many  
accomplishments as an amazing Story Teller and award winning Writer and  
Actress!

Abenda Sohn, Artist, in recognition of being the recipient of the Art, Culture &  
Tourism Artist Grant Award, allowing you to present your photography exhibit at  
the Waterfire Arts Center that focuses on a body of artworks that serves as a  
catalyst for discourse, igniting introspection among all Liberians and diasporic  
Liberians regarding migration, memory, loss heritage, and the intricate nuances of  
Liberian and Liberian-American identity.

Donna F. Manfredi, Customer Service Clerk, Providence Police Department,  
Central Station, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement in June of 2019  
after 21 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

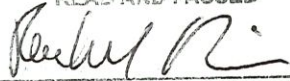

Mercedes Mercedes, en reconocimiento de: se dedicación al hacer los mejores dulces y helados del mundo, que sigas endulzando a toda una comunidad. Dios bendiga tu vida Mercedes. Tu eres una mujer como tu!

Subat Dilmurat, Jahunger, Providence: Best Chef Northeast, in recognition of being the recipient of the James Beard Awards Semifinals from Providence.

Courtland Club, Providence: Outstanding Bar, in recognition of being the recipient of the James Beard Awards Semifinals from Providence.

Maria Meza, Dolores, Providence: Best Chef Northeast, in recognition of being the recipient of the James Beard Awards Semifinals from Providence.

Sky Haneul Kim, Gift Horse, Providence: Emerging Chef, in recognition of being the recipient of the James Beard Awards Semifinals in Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 15 2024  
READ AND PASSED  
  
RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT  
  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.  
  
Mayor  
Date: 2/21/24