

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 223

Approved March 9, 1979

WHEREAS, The Providence Fire Department became a permanently established paid Fire Department on March 1, 1854, and

WHEREAS, From its beginning with hand engines and ladder wagons, through the era of horse drawn steamers, ladder wagons and hose wagons, to the present day of modern sophisticated fire fighting apparatus and equipment, and

WHEREAS, The Providence Fire Department has been the recipient of numerous awards and citations through these one hundred and twenty-five years, and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the numerous achievements of the Providence Fire Department, it has been cited by the National Fire Protection Association throughout their history, as having been consistently considered among the twenty best Fire Departments in the Country; they have been recognized on twelve occasions as model in their population class, on three events, the recipient of the Grand Award in commemoration of the unparalleled Fire Department in the Country,

WHEREAS, The Firefighters of Providence have heroically and courageously upheld the highest tradition of the Providence Fire Department and in twenty-seven cases, made the supreme sacrifice by the loss of their lives in their endeavors to protect the lives and the property of the citizenry of Providence, notwithstanding the countless injuries received in the performance of their duties,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That to the Providence Fire Department and its noble members, the Members of the City Council hereby express their sincere and deep appreciation and extend their congratulations upon the occasion of the Providence Fire Department's One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 1 1979
READ AND PASSED

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Councilman Flynn

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