

**THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE**  
**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

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# **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

*No. 338 (a)*

*Approved September 15, 2008*

WHEREAS, Deborah Santos-Hudson began her employment with the City of Providence on August 26, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hudson was first employed as an Administrative Assistant for the Human Relations Commission and worked for the Commission for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, During her employment with the Commission, Ms. Hudson served on various boards and committees, including the Camp Phoenix Partnership, West Broadway Neighborhood Association and Rhode Island Black Heritage Society, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Other services Ms. Hudson provided to the Commission were Liaison to the West Elmwood Community Center, Coordinator of the Annual Williamson/Kizirian Award Luncheon, Founding Member for the Rhode Island Coalition of 100 Black Women, and heading up the Million Woman March; and

WHEREAS, On June 26, 2000, Ms. Hudson transferred to the Department of City Clerk as a Stenographic Reporter to City Council, where she clerked the meetings of a number of committees; and

WHEREAS, On January 17, 2007 Ms. Hudson was appointed to the position of First Deputy City Clerk; and

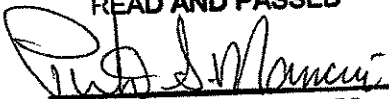
WHEREAS, During her tenure with the City of Providence Ms. Hudson has served with distinction under Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Mayor Joseph A. Paolino, Acting Mayor John J. Lombardi, and Mayor David N. Cicilline; three council presidents, including President John J. Lombardi, Acting President Balbina A. Young, and President Peter S. Mancini; and two City Clerks, Michael R. Clement and Anna M. Stetson; and

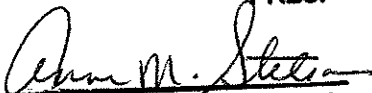
WHEREAS, Ms. Hudson's career as a public servant to the citizens of the city of Providence has been marked by professionalism, cooperation, enthusiasm and a commitment to helping others; and

WHEREAS, Deborah is married to Major Hudson and is the grandparent of Jakhai, Jariah and Jaliel, and is a surrogate mother to Leihani, for whom she has cared for as her own.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council do hereby congratulate Deborah L. Santos-Hudson upon her retirement from the City of Providence after 23 years of dedicated service, and wish her and her family good health and the best good fortune in the future.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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