

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 77

Approved February 23, 2022

WHEREAS, The Narducci family have resided in Ward 4 since the early 1900s when they first arrived in the United States and have contributed tremendously to the development of the neighborhood ever since; and

WHEREAS, When Anna Narducci, great-grandmother of Councilman Nicholas Narducci, arrived to the United States from Italy she spoke five languages and immediately became an important figure for the Italian immigrants arriving in the area as she was able to help them find housing and employment; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Narducci, grandfather of Councilman Narducci, served as the head of the Providence Zoning Board for several years and was a strong advocate for local small businesses in Providence; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Narducci's parents were heavily involved with Windmill Street School as Nicholas J. Narducci Sr. attended the school in the 1940's and his wife Shirley Narducci served as a lunch aide at the school for decades; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Narducci and his wife Valerie continued the family tradition of serving the Windmill Street School community as Valerie also served as a lunch aide for years while Councilman Narducci was heavily involved with the local little league, football team, and other extracurricular events for the students and families of the school; and

WHEREAS, The Windmill Street School is currently in the process of renovation in order to bring the school back to a functioning capacity after being closed for over a decade; and



WHEREAS, The revitalization of the school would not have been possible if it were not for the dedication of Councilman Nicholas Narducci who has worked tirelessly advocating for the restoration of the property; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Providence has under its powers and authorities the ability to name city buildings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Windmill Street School is hereby renamed the Narducci Learning Center in honor of the significant contributions of the entire Narducci family to the residents of Ward 4 and the City of Providence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Providence and the Narducci family.

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 17 2022
READ AND PASSED


JOHN J. IGLIZZ, PRESIDENT

Tina L. Mastrianni
CLERK
ACTING

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor
Date: 2/23/22