

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 217

Approved April 11, 2002

WHEREAS, Family Service of Rhode Island was founded in 1892 under the name of the "Providence Society for Organizing Charity" to assist Rhode Island's neediest children, adults and families, and

WHEREAS, In its early years, the organization began a number of different programs, including the "potato patch" project, which gave individuals plots of land and seeds to grow their own vegetables; the "Lakeside Camp" for children convalescing from tuberculosis; the "Municipal Lodge" for transient men; and other initiatives, and

WHEREAS, In more recent years the organization, now known as Family Service of Rhode Island, has greatly expanded and diversified its services, which now include mental health and substance abuse treatment, group homes for abused children, a school for children with learning and emotional issues called Mount Pleasant Academy, Early Intervention for children with developmental issues, case management for people living with HIV/AIDS; and much more, and

WHEREAS, On Saturday, April 20, 2002, Family Service will commemorate it's 110 years with a free children's concert and activities day at its offices at 134 Thurbers Avenue, Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Providence City Council does hereby proclaim Saturday, April 20, 2002, "Family Service of Rhode Island Day", and extends the gratitude of the people of Providence to the organization.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

APPROVED

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MAYOR

Councilman Aporte, Councilman Clarin and Councilman [unclear]



FOR BRIGHTER FUTURES

Mike:
Please prepare this
Proclamation ~~for~~
for all 30 of us
Joe D.

March 18, 2002

The Honorable Luis A. Aponte
The Honorable Robert M. Clarkin
The Honorable Joseph DeLuca, Deputy Majority Leader
Providence City Council
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903-3215

Dear Councilman Aponte, Clarkin and DeLuca,

Family Service is very proud to have offices in the wards you represent (134 Thurbers, 1246 Chalkstone Avenue and 55 Hope Street), as we assist children and families in these and other wards throughout the City of Providence.

On Saturday, April 20, from noon to 4 p.m. at our 134 Thurbers Avenue offices, Family Service will be celebrating its 110th anniversary with a very informal children's concert and activity day. We would be honored to have a proclamation or citation from the Providence City Council recognizing the agency's many years of service to Providence's families in need.

I have attached a sample proclamation if you are able to assist us. On behalf of our board of directors, I would like to extend to you a very warm invitation to join us at your convenience on April 20.

Thank you for your support of Family Service. I hope to see you the 20th!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Margaret Holland McDuff', is written over the typed name.
Margaret Holland McDuff
Executive Director

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Draft Proclamation

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DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

Michael R. Clement, City Clerk
Clerk of Committees

Jean M. Angelone
First Deputy



Barbara A. Poirier
Second Deputy

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES REQUESTED

Date: _____ Time: _____

Council Person Aponte, Clark and
de Luca

By Request ☐
Not By Request ☐

Summary: Res Congratulating Family
Service of Rhode Island upon
the celebration of their 110th Anniv-
ersary.

Complete Res
Attached.

M.R.C.

Taken By: _____