

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 126

Approved February 22, 1985

WHEREAS, Pearl Jane Baker, noted nonegenarian and Rain Gauge Keeper of the Rocky Hill Rain Gauge Station for the Water Supply Board for sixty-four years, has on February 15, 1985, attained the age of ninety-eight, and

WHEREAS, A native of Nova Scotia, Mrs. Baker has been a resident of Rhode Island since the age of nineteen, and

WHEREAS, In 1983, she was the recipient of the Golden Cane Award, in tribute to her tenure as Glocester's oldest living resident, and

WHEREAS, She was acknowledged by the Air Force Cambridge Research Center of Milton, Massachusetts in 1956 for her reports of storm observations which were being utilized in studies of the relationships between severe storms and their associated radar echoes, and

WHEREAS, Mrs! Baker has reported daily throughout her years, of the high and low temperatures, the wind direction, the amount of rain, together with a general comment on the weather with expertise none will exceed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council do hereby express to Mrs. Pearl Jane Baker, mother of four, grandmother, and great-grandmother of thirteen, their sincere appreciation for the services she has rendered and continues to render to the community in her dedication and unsurpassed knowledge in reporting weather conditions, and

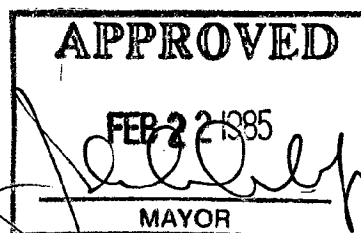
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to Mrs. Pearl Jane Baker, so that she be aware of the high esteem in which she is held.

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 21 1985

READ AND PASSED

Nicholas W. Egan PRES.

Robert M. Anderson CLERK



Councilwoman Sagnoli