

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 71

Approved February 23, 2022

WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who carry on the legacy of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. within the community; and

WHEREAS, Idrees "Lanre" Ajakaiye, a Providence native and the President and CEO of the 25 Bough Street development, an innovative mixed-use commercial space in the heart of Olneyville; and

WHEREAS, Ajakaiye has helped to develop and host events such as the New England Family Fun Festival and the R.I.S.E. Women's Leadership Conference in partnership with his wife, Hilina Ajakaiye; and

WHEREAS, Ajakaiye serves as a mentor through Year Up, College Leadership RI, local schools, and has been involved in youth basketball in Providence; and

WHEREAS, Idrees "Lanre" Ajakaiye is an outstanding member of the Providence community and a deserving 2022 inductee to the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby extends its most sincere congratulations to Idrees "Lanre" Ajakaiye on his induction to the City of Providence Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame.

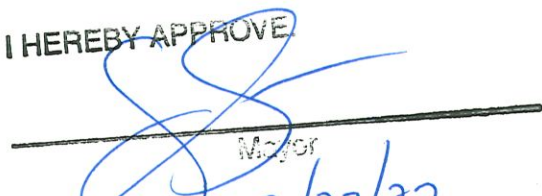
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence and Idrees "Lanre" Ajakaiye.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 17 2022  
READ AND PASSED

  
JOHN J. IGLIZZI, PRESIDENT  
  
CLERK

ACTING

I HEREBY APPROVE

  
Mayor  
Date: 2/23/22