

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 495

Approved December 13, 2023

WHEREAS, On October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, retired Providence Police Major Cornel Young Sr. passed away; and

WHEREAS, Major Cornel Young, Sr. graduated from the Providence Police Department 44 Academy in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Major Cornel Young Sr. retired at the rank of Major on December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Major Cornel Young Sr. was the father of the late Sergeant Cornel Young Jr., who was tragically killed in the line of duty on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2000; and

WHEREAS, After experiencing the harsh realities of loss and grief in his own life, Major Cornel Young Sr. transformed his personal suffering into a source of hope and healing, providing solace and strength to countless others; and


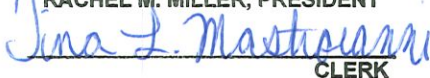
WHEREAS, Major Cornel Young Sr. had a remarkable capacity to transform suffering into contribution, empowering others via the shared experiences of those who had survived trauma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby honors the life and legacy of Major Cornel Young Sr., a true inspiration for the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Chief of Police, and Major Cornel Young Sr.'s family.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

  
RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT  
  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
Mayor

Date: 12/13/2023