

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 89

*Approved* February 25, 1994

WHEREAS, Merlin A. DeConti has served the City of Providence since 1975, when he began his career with the City as a structural engineer in the Department of Building Inspection, and

WHEREAS, In 1983, the new City Charter created the Department of Inspection and Standards and Mr. DeConti was appointed its first Director. In that capacity, Mr. DeConti has been responsible for all Building Inspection, Zoning and Code Enforcement and Weights and Measures Inspections for the City, and

WHEREAS, During Merlin DeConti's tenure, the entire Zoning Code of the City has been revamped and a Housing Court has been established. Mr. DeConti has become recognized as an expert on the State Building Code, and is generally regarded as the "Dean" of Building Inspectors in Rhode Island. He has served on the State Building Codes Standard Committee and held the position of Chairman for three years. In 1985, he was the recipient of a Goodrich Award given by the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council for distinguished service to the Citizens of Rhode Island. Throughout his career, he was always willing to put in extra hours and seemed to have the list of vacant and abandoned structures in the City committed to memory at any given time, and

WHEREAS, Merlin is leaving the City to join Johnson & Wales University,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of Providence does express deep appreciation to Merlin A. DeConti for his services to the City along with personal best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 17 1994  
READ AND PASSED  
*James H. Russell*  
PRES.  
*Michael R. Clement*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
FEB 25 1994  
*Vincent A. Cianci*  
MAYOR

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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 90

*Approved* February 25, 1994

WHEREAS, Officer Maurice Green began his career with the Providence Police Department as a trainee in the 52nd Recruit School and was appointed a Third Grade Patrol Officer on January 14, 1990, and

WHEREAS, Officer Green has been officially recognized for his outstanding police work and dedication on many occasions. He received the Chief's Award for excellent police work for an incident which occurred on February 6, 1992 where he pursued a suspicious vehicle containing three subjects. The occupants of the auto fled on foot and Officer Green chased the driver. After having run through several yards, the driver turned and fired a "MAC" 11 Semi-Automatic, but Patrolman Green continued the chase and apprehended the subject without incident. On September 21, 1992 he arrested a man who had held a knife to the throat of an ex-girlfriend. Two months later, he was responsible for the arrest of several juveniles who had allegedly robbed several women on the City's West Side, and

WHEREAS, Officer Green's no-nonsense approach to his duties have earned him the respect of the people of the West End, which has been made a better and safer neighborhood by his presence, and

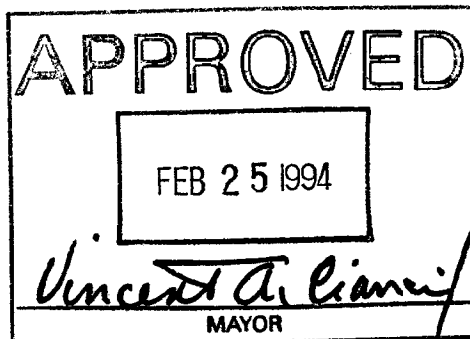
WHEREAS, On February 3, 1994, Officer Green was injured in a shootout that claimed the life of another police officer. In spite of his own injuries, Officer Green was present, on crutches, at the Funeral of Sergeant Steven M. Shaw,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council express to Officer Maurice Green the gratitude of the people of Providence for his dedicated service to the City as well as best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent injuries.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 17 1994  
READ AND PASSED

*James H. Pinelli*  
PRES.  
*Richard L. Clement*  
CLERK



Council President - Pittsorelli; Councilman Clarkin; Councilman DeLucas;  
Councilman Diller; Councilwoman DiRuggia; Councilman Ferguson; Councilman Fenton;  
Councilman Glavin; Councilman Grogan; Councilman Johnson; Councilman Jones;  
Councilman Lester; Councilman Miller; Councilman Moore; Councilman Nelson;  
Councilman Peterson; Councilman Quinn; Councilman Smith; Councilman Taylor;  
Councilman Thompson; Councilman Turner; Councilman Walker; Councilman White;

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WHEREAS, Steven M. Shaw was born in Providence, one of six children of Robert and Judith Shaw, and

WHEREAS, Steven Shaw realized his lifelong dream of becoming a police officer when he entered the 52nd Recruit School of the Providence Police Department on September 6, 1988 and was appointed a Third Grade Patrol Officer on January 10, 1989, and

WHEREAS, Officer Shaw was officially recognized on numerous occasions for his dedication to duty and outstanding police work. On July 22, 1991, he played a major role in the arrest of an individual who had shot at a victim some fourteen times. On March 26, 1992, as a Member of the Special Response Unit, he secured the release of a hostage in the face of armed gunmen in a most dangerous situation on Babcock Street. On October 26, 1992, he and his partner apprehended after a struggle, an individual who had just assaulted, stabbed and robbed a victim of a gold chain. On November 15, 1992, he apprehended, without the benefit of a radio call, three subjects who had committed a drive-by shooting some two days earlier, and

WHEREAS, Officer Shaw's enthusiasm, energy and efficiency were very much appreciated by the people of the Reservoir Triangle, South Elmwood and West End Neighborhoods where he served as the Community Police Officer. His dedication made those neighborhoods safer and more pleasant places to live, and

WHEREAS, In addition to his service as a Police Officer, Steven Shaw served his Country in the United States Marine Corp. and saw duty in the Persian Gulf War, and

WHEREAS, On February 3, 1994, Officer Shaw gave his life in the service of the City of Providence. The death of this fine young man has saddened the entire citizenry of Providence. His fellow officers from the Providence Police Department and from Departments around the Country have joined in honoring his memory. He has posthumously been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and his Federal Identification Number 553 has been retired,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does on behalf of all the Citizens of the City, express its deepest sympathy to his wife Maria and to his entire family.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 17 1994  
READ AND PASSED  
*James H. B. Smith*  
PRES.  
*Michael L. Clement*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
FEB 25 1994  
*Vincent A. Cianci*  
MAYOR

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Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Ligioggi, Zontardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan Councilman  
Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young: