

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 346

Approved June 29, 2001

Whereas, Ronald Winters has been the Executive Director of the Providence Community Health Centers for the last ten years, and

Whereas, Ronald Winters began his marvelous career by receiving his AB degree from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, and then obtained his JD Degree from New York University School of Law, and

Whereas, In April of 1972 Ronald Winters career took an interesting turn, because he would become the Executive Director of the Providence Health Centers when the Centers were "store fronts" in the inner cities, and

Whereas, The primary function of the centers were to avoid the non-treatment of the residents in the community and to afford doctors for all that needed them. By doing this, the long hours of waiting in the emergency rooms were no longer, thanks to Ronald Winters and many others, and

Whereas, Children often failed to get immunized and were all to often lead poisoned because no preventive health care was available in the blighted areas of the inner-city, and

Whereas, For these reasons, the community became involved in the Providence Health Centers, to bring high quality primary medical care to the neediest areas of our capital city, and during this time Ronald Winters triumphed over innumerable impediments from government, the medical establishment, and even members of our community, and

Whereas, Ronald Winters left the health centers in 1975 to become Senior Vice President and Counsel of the Albert Einstein Medical Center and private law, and

Whereas, Ronald Winters will be greatly missed and the challenges and triumphs of his earlier years will never be forgotten, and we all can say a job well done.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we the members of the Providence City Council will be ever proud of his fine contributions to this great city and extend sincere congratulations to Ronald "Ron" Winters upon his retirement as Executive Director of the Providence Community Health Centers, Inc., after 10 years of dedicated service.

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