

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 721

Approved August 12, 1979

WHEREAS, On July 19, 1979, Edward P. Kelly, Jr., was promoted to the rank of Captain of the Providence Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, The son of retired Providence Police Captain Edward P. Kelly, he is a graduate of La Salle Academy and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and

WHEREAS, He joined the Providence Fire Department on September 7, 1954, and

WHEREAS, As a private he served in various fire companies throughout the City, including Ladder Company Number 4, Engine Company Number 1, Engine Company Number 9, Engine Company Number 17, and as an Aide to Battalion Chief 4, and

WHEREAS, Upon his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant on July 20, 1969, he was assigned to Engine Company Number 8 at the Messer Street Fire Station; he later served as Lieutenant of Ladder Company Number 2 and as an instructor in the Division of Training, and

WHEREAS, On April 9, 1973, he was commended for his heroic action in rescuing a handicapped man from a burning building on Chapin Avenue, and

WHEREAS, On December 13, 1977, Captain Kelly was very seriously injured while fighting a fire on Bellevue Avenue which claimed the life of one fire officer and caused injuries to several others, and

WHEREAS, Captain Kelly has spent these last eighteen months recovering from those injuries,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council extend to Edward P. "Paul" Kelly their sincere felicitations upon the occasion of his promotion to the rank of Captain of the Providence Fire Department, along with their best wishes for continued success and good health in the future, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That as an expression of the depth of gratitude which the citizens of Providence owe Captain Kelly for his quarter century of dedicated service to this community, the City Clerk shall, upon the adoption and approval of this resolution by the City Council, cause a duly engrossed copy of the same to be transmitted to Captain Kelly and his family.

APPROVED

MAYOR

*Wanda C. Ciani, Jr.*

AUG 12 1979

IN CITY COUNCIL  
AUG 2 1979

READ AND PASSED

*Ralph Liguori* PRES.  
*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

Councilman Johnson, Councilman Dillon and Councilman Easton