

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 937

Approved October 15, 1979

WHEREAS, Sister Mary Theophane McLoughlin, R.S.M., a native of New Bedford, Massachusetts, entered the Religious Sisters of Mercy on January 1, 1914 at Mt. St. Mary's Convent, Fall River, Massachusetts, where she began her teaching apostolate, and

WHEREAS, In preparation for her life's work, she received her Bachelor of Education degree at Catholic Teachers College in Providence and her Rhode Island State Certificate, and

WHEREAS, In doing her "Canonical Year", she made her Perpetual Vows on July 3, 1916, taught the sixth grade at St. Patrick's School in Fall River and due to her devotion to children, spent the next seven years caring for the very young at St. Vincent's Orphanage in Fall River, and

WHEREAS, On November 1, 1929, she commenced her fifty years in teaching at Saint Edward's School having been assigned to St. Xavier's Convent, Providence, and

WHEREAS, Sister Mary Theophane McLoughlin celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her Religious Profession in 1941, her Golden Jubilee in 1966 and her Diamond Jubilee in 1974, at which time the people of St. Edward's Parish dedicated the school in her honor,

WHEREAS, On June 20, 1979, she left St. Edward's Parish and School for St. Mary's Convent Bay View to enjoy her retirement years,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their deepest appreciation to Sister Mary Theophane McLoughlin, R.S.M., for her many years of service and devoted dedication to the Youth of our Country and extend God's Blessings to her with the fervent prayer that she enjoy many years of her retirement and the impending celebration of sixty-six years of religious life on January 1, 1980.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 4 1979

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