

City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 121

EFFECTIVE March 28, 2016

WHEREAS, Federal Hill is known as a home for immigrants from around the world, as a traditional center for the city's Italian-American community, and as Rhode Island's "Little Italy"; and

WHEREAS, Vincent A. 'Buddy' Cianci, Jr. was the first Italo-American mayor of the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Vincent A. 'Buddy' Cianci, Jr. was the longest serving mayor in the City of Providence and one of the longest serving 'big city' mayors in United States history; and

WHEREAS, The Gateway Arch over Atwells Avenue is one of the most recognizable landmarks in Providence and serves as a welcome to Federal Hill, as symbolized by the LaPigna sculpture hanging from its center, which is a traditional Italian symbol of welcome, abundance, and quality; and

WHEREAS, Vincent A. 'Buddy' Cianci, Jr. helped preside over the February, 1981 dedication of the Gateway Arch.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the pedestrian sidewalks on either side of the Gateway Arch be dedicated as the Vincent A. 'Buddy' Cianci, Jr. Pedestrian Walkway.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 17 2016

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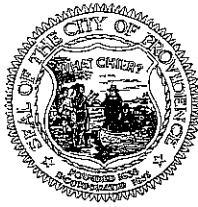
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Mayor's Signature

Lori L. Hagen
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City Clerk

Russell P. Knight
Director



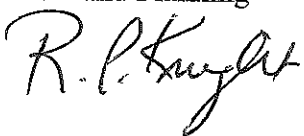
Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

Department of Public Works

"Building Pride in Providence"

MEMORANDUM

TO: Councilwoman Sabina Matos
Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning

FROM: Russell P. Knight, Director 

CC: William C. Bombard, P.E., City Engineer
Lori L. Hagen, City Clerk

DATE: February 25, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution requesting that the pedestrian sidewalks on either side of the Gateway Arch be dedicated as the Vincent A. "Buddy" Cianci, Jr. Pedestrian Walkway.

Please be advised that the Department of Public Works has no objection as there are no other known dedications at this location.

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