

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 1206

Approved December 28, 1979

WHEREAS, People of Irish birth and descent have contributed greatly to the cultural, economic and political development of the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, These contributions are remembered and celebrated especially on the Feast of Saint Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence has not held a Saint Patrick's Day Parade since 1941, and

WHEREAS, Representatives of various Irish groups and societies have formed the Irish Council of Rhode Island for the purpose of organizing and promoting a Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Providence on March 15, 1980, and

WHEREAS, A number of Irish cultural and fraternal organizations, schools, marching bands and children's organizations have expressed an interest in participating in this event, and

WHEREAS, The government of the City of Providence should encourage and participate in this Celebration,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a Special Committee of the City Council be appointed by the President to work in conjunction with the Irish Council of Rhode Island on the promotion of a Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Providence, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Flag of the Republic of Ireland be flown from City Hall on March 15, 16 and 17, 1980.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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Ralph Fagnolo PRES.
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