

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 465

Approved July 15, 1983

WHEREAS, Theodore R. Sailor was born in Providence on April 8, 1944, and

WHEREAS, He was a graduate of Gilbert Stuart Junior High School, and Central High School; and

WHEREAS, He attended Hampton Institute in Virginia, and was a member of the first graduating class of Roger Williams College - Bristol Campus, and

WHEREAS, To support his educational endeavors, he worked for many summers at the McCrane Pool in Bucklin Park, and

WHEREAS, He taught Social Studies, Black History, and Sociology at Central High School from 1971 through 1980, and

WHEREAS, In addition to his teaching duties, he served as Assistant Football Coach and as Assistant Coach of the many championship Central Basketball teams in the 1970's, and

WHEREAS, He served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Boy Scouts of America, and

WHEREAS, "Teddy" Sailor's imposing physical stature and his amiable and jovial personality were well known fixtures in the West End, and he was respected and held in high esteem by all who knew him, and

WHEREAS, The inspiration, care and concern which Theodore R. Sailor demonstrated for the youth of this area in his short lifetime makes it altogether fitting that a memorial at "Bucklin Park" be named in his honor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the West End Community Center so-called, bounded by Bucklin, Daboll and Dexter Streets be re-named as the "Theodore R. Sailor Community Center" and further designating Bucklin Field, bounded by Daboll, Bucklin and Dexter Streets as the "Theodore R. Sailor Memorial Complex" which includes and incorporates Dillon Field and the McCrane Memorial Pool.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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MAYOR

Councilman Dillon and Councilman O'Connor