

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 801

Approved October 25, 1975

WHEREAS, the Honorable John O. Pastore, Senior United States Senator, from the State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations, has recently informed the citizens of our State that he desires to retire from public service, upon the termination of his present term of Office on January of 1977, and

WHEREAS, for nearly one half century of his remarkable life experiences, he has been in public service first as a civic and cultural leader and then as an elected State Official, namely Members of the General Assembly; Lieutenant Governor and Governor and as a United States Senator, the latter for one quarter of a century, and

WHEREAS, in recording the benefits that have accrued to those he served during that long period of public service, it would require many pages of documentary evidence and have redundancy, since his public and private conduct are models of behavior and of universal knowledge which captivated the respect of the local community, national attention, and many foreign countries and personalities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in United States Senator John O. Pastore's personal decision not to succeed himself in that office and in respect to his desire to spend his semi-retirement with his devoted wife, Elena, and his fine son, daughters, and grandchildren, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. and each Member of the City Council do hereby express their most sincere appreciation for his devoted and unstinting public service to his community and country, and offer their prayers to Almighty God that he be spared, that he may fulfill his desire to enjoy the pursuit of selective activities in his honored profession as an Attorney at Law and as a devoted husband and father, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the adoption of this Resolution by the Honorable City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy of the same to be transmitted to the Honorable John O. Pastore, Senior United States Senator from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, that he may be known of the high degree of respect, in which the leaders of the Municipal Government of the City of his State honor him.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 16 1975

READ AND PASSED

*Robert J. Bayton*  
PRES.  
*Vincent A. Cianci Jr.*  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

OCT 25 1975

Council President  
Mr. Eugene W. Smith,  
My Report

READ AND PASS  
IN CITY COUNCIL

*[Signature]*

November 20, 1975

Honorable John O. Pastore  
301 Post Office Annex  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Senator:

The enclosure is the tribute of the City Council of Providence to you, being self-explanatory.

My personal best wishes, I feel, should be addressed to your good health and that of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia,  
City Clerk of Providence.

VV:ja

Enc.

JOHN O. PASTORE, R.I.,  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 25, 1975

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk of Providence  
Department of City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Vinnie:

I hasten to acknowledge and to thank you for sending me the resolution of the Providence City Council and endorsed by his Honor the Mayor on the occasion of my retirement from the United States Senate.

Please convey to the members of the Council and his Honor the Mayor my sincere gratitude for this gesture of goodwill and friendship.

With warmest personal regards, I am, as always

Your friend,



John O. Pastore  
United States Senator

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