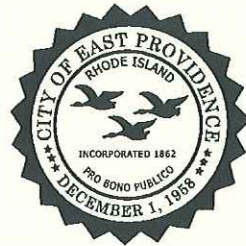


Proclamation



For the City of East Providence
by his Honor Mayor Roberto L. DaSilva

WHEREAS, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's East Providence Flotilla (Flotilla 7-2, 1st Northern Region) was established in February of 1959 to promote recreational boating safety and is comprised solely of volunteers who dedicate their own time and effort to support and augment many of the U. S. Coast Guard's missions; and

WHEREAS, annually over the past 60 years, our members have been conducting boating safety courses at various venues within the city such as East Providence High School, American Legion Riverside, Riverside Sportsman Association, East Providence Public Library, more recently East Providence City Hall; and

WHEREAS, flotilla members have worked with East Providence Harbormaster Bruce Dufresne to help promote safe boating course; and

WHEREAS, flotilla members work with other local businesses such as MTTI school, to help spread the boating safety message via public affairs booths or distribution of free boating safety literature, and also visit local marinas such as those in Bullock Cove to conduct free Vessel Safety Checks; and

WHEREAS, some members have also directly supported the active duty Coast Guard at the Sector satellite office on Risho Avenue; and

WHEREAS, it is impossible to fully measure the impact of the lives saved or accidents prevented over the past 60 years by the East Providence's Flotilla 7-2 efforts and the women and men of this outstanding flotilla do exemplify selfless service and dedication to our community, state and our Nation; and

NOW, therefore be it announced that I, Mayor Roberto L. DaSilva, on behalf of the city of East Providence, celebrate the 60th anniversary of the USCG Auxiliary East Providence Flotilla 7-2, and proclaim this, the 13th day in February as U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary East Providence Flotilla 7-2 Day.

Roberto L. DaSilva
Mayor, City of East Providence

