

**THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 20TH AS ROBERT SHAPIRO DAY
IN THE CITY OF WARWICK**

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety, comfort and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Robert Shapiro was born on September 20, 1930; and

WHEREAS, Robert Shapiro graduated from Providence College in 1952 and earned a Master’s degree from Brown University in 1960; and

WHEREAS, Robert Shapiro was a Korean Conflict Army veteran, serving in Japan with the Counterintelligence Corp; and

WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, Robert Shapiro was a dedicated public servant of Warwick Public Schools, including 12 years as Superintendent of the School Department, and 19 years as Principal of Toll Gate High School; and

WHEREAS, Robert Shapiro was a dedicated public servant, known for his devotion to his students of Warwick, and always enjoyed attending numerous school events; and

WHEREAS, Robert Shapiro was the beloved husband of Audrey Shapiro and were married for 55 years; and

WHEREAS, Robert Shapiro made many civic contributions to Rhode Island, including service on the Board of Trustees at New England Tech, Elizabeth Buffam Chase Center, VOWS, RI Academic Decathlon, and was an executive board member of the RI Association of School Superintendents; and

1 WHEREAS, Robert Shapiro passed away on September 6, 2012 and is sadly missed by his
2 family and friends; and

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4 WHEREAS, the City of Warwick has previously honored the legacy and service of Robert
5 Shapiro by naming the primary roadway between Toll Gate Road and Centerville Road that provides
6 access to Winman Middle School and Toll Gate High School as Robert Shapiro Drive; and

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8 WHEREAS, the City Council desires to honor Superintendent Robert Shapiro's memory and
9 recognize his commitment and service to our community by designating September 20th as "Robert
10 Shapiro Day" in the City of Warwick.

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12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby designates September 20th
13 as "Robert Shapiro Day" in the City of Warwick.

14 The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor.

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16 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.
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SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN SINAPI
ON BEHALF OF MAYOR PICOZZI

COMMITTEE: COMMUNITY AFFAIRS