

By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an

## Official Statement

WHEREAS, since 1934, Mr. Joseph J. Vinci and his company have been in business in Middletown, CT, first delivering coal, helping to construct the Portland Bridge, and currently supplying and servicing the fuel oil needs of the people of Middlesex County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vinci has understood the importance of licensing, continuing education and keeping current with changing requirements, thus contributing to the success of his business and the success of the larger business community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vinci continues to hold, mastered the disciplines required to hold, in good standing, licenses as an Electrical Limited Contractor, Fire Protection Unlimited Contractor, Heating, Piping & Cooling Unlimited and Plumbing & Piping Unlimited Contractor; and

WHEREAS, throughout his entire business career, Mr. Vinci has participated in and understood the importance of civic life by being a charter member of the New England Association of Fire Marshals, Connecticut Chiefs of Police Association, the Connecticut Independent Oil Men's Association, life member of the State of Connecticut 100 Club, one of the founders of the Middletown Italian-American Civic Order, twenty-five year Chairman of the St. Sebastian Cadillac Committee, member of the St. Sebastian Renovation Committee, lifetime member of the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks, Moose Club, and Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree; and

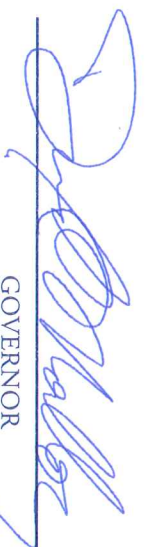
WHEREAS, Mr. Vinci has created and sustained a business that includes family members and others who participate and contribute to the social and business community of Middletown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vinci manifests integrity, kindness, honesty and character; and thus, a model for his family and co-workers; and

WHEREAS, The State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection is proud to consider Mr. Vinci, at one hundred and four years of age, the "Dean of Occupational License Holders"; now

HEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby honor and recognize

**JOSEPH J. VINCI**  
in the State of Connecticut.



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