

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 308

Approved August 14, 1972

WHEREAS, through the heroic efforts of two civilians, William Burke and Raymond McMahon, both of Providence, thirteen persons were rescued from a second floor apartment during a fire in the Manton Heights Housing Project, and

WHEREAS, Messrs. Burke and McMahon, while standing outside the burning building on the ground floor level, caught in their arms the same thirteen persons who leaped from the second story, being the only means of escape from the building which was engulfed in flames within the first floor level,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in recognition of their magnificent display of heroism resulting in the possible saving from death or injury of thirteen persons, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council commend the heroic conduct of William Burke and Raymond McMahon in the saving of these lives.

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