

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 642

Approved October 14, 1977

RESOLVED, that this minute on the Life and Character of Joseph C. Keegan, Late Finance Director of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, who died October 3, 1977, be adopted.

Joseph C. Keegan was a native of the City of Providence which he served faithfully for more than One Quarter of a Century in several Official Capacities.

He attended public schools and graduated in 1929 from the Providence Branch of Northeastern University and upon completion, did Postgraduate work at Northeastern and Boston Universities in Boston, following which he held accounting positions with several private firms and with the State Unemployment Compensation Board before joining the City of Providence's Auditor's Staff in the early 1940's.

He became First Deputy City Auditor in 1943 and Auditor in 1944, at which time he devised the City Budget procedures which were still in use upon his retirement. He remained in that position until 1964, the title being changed to City Controller in 1945; in 1964 he became Finance Director until his retirement in June of 1970.

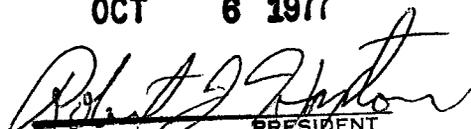
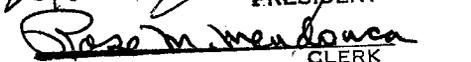
His ability brought praise and professional awards from all parts of the Country, from all who were made aware of his accomplishments.

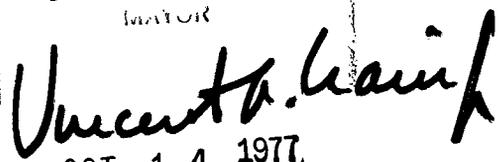
Joseph C. Keegan, a humble man, was a Citizen of our Community who enjoyed the respect of all with whom he came in contact; and as a husband, parent, and devoted family man, he gained additional admiration.

In noting the passing of Joseph C. Keegan, the City Council of the City of Providence pauses to honor his memory and the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to his bereaved widow, Mary A. Keegan, and to his sons Joseph C. Keegan, Jr. and Robert M. Keegan.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

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PRESIDENT  
  
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