

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 140

Approved March 27, 2024

WHEREAS, It is with heavy hearts that the City Council acknowledges the passing of former Providence City Councilman Thomas C. Boyle, a revered member of our community and proud resident of the 5th Ward, who departed from this world on Friday, March 8th, leaving behind a legacy of compassion, dedication, and service; and

WHEREAS, Born in Providence to Russell J. and M. Rita (Barry) Boyle, Thomas, affectionately known as Tom, was a proud product of our city's rich heritage, growing up in the Smith Hill neighborhood and graduating from LaSalle Academy and Providence College before furthering his education at The New England Institute of Anatomy and Mortuary Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Tom's professional journey began at Russell J. Boyle & Son Funeral Homes, where he devoted over 50 years of his life to providing solace and support to grieving families with his unwavering kindness and compassionate care, a testament to his deep sense of duty and privilege in serving others; and

WHEREAS, Beyond his professional accomplishments, Tom was a devoted husband to Helen M. "Tender" (Reilly) Boyle for 46 years, a loving father to Sean R. Boyle, Kathryn M. Magaldi, and Edward T. Boyle, a cherished grandfather to Thomas and Reilly Magaldi and Eleanor Boyle, a beloved brother to Janet Welch, and a dear friend to many, leaving an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, Tom's commitment to service extended beyond his professional and familial duties, as evidenced by his time serving on the Providence City Council and the Board of Licenses, as well as his active participation in community organizations and his unwavering support for causes close to his heart, including his alma mater, Providence College.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of Providence hereby honors the life and legacy of former City Councilman Thomas C. Boyle, recognizing his immeasurable contributions to our community, his steadfast dedication to serving others, and his profound impact on the lives of countless individuals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Boyle family as a token of our deepest sympathies and utmost respect for Thomas C. Boyle, with our gratitude for sharing him with our community and our profound condolences on their loss.

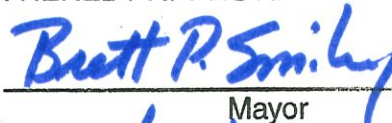
IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

JANE L. MARTIN, CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Brett R. Smiley
Mayor

Date:

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