

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 562

Approved November 6, 1973

WHEREAS, after a long and fruitful life of public service to the City of Providence, death has claimed James F. Sullivan, veteran Battalion Chief of the Providence Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, Chief Sullivan was one of the last surviving firefighters to serve with horse drawn apparatus in the City, having joined the force on August 14, 1912, and

WHEREAS, "Big Jim", as he was affectionately and respectfully called, epitomized the public image of the ideal firefighter, having been cited for heroism in 1935 and in 1940, and

WHEREAS, having been promoted to Lieutenant in 1918, Captain in 1921, and Battalion Chief on February 17, 1935, a position he held with distinction for 19 years until his retirement on March 5, 1973, and

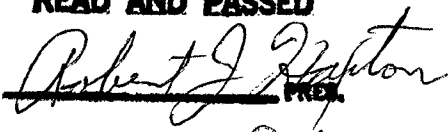

WHEREAS, his character, courage, and dedication was well recognized and revered by fellow firefighters and private citizens as well,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that to the bereaved family of Chief Sullivan, his sons, Chief Robert A., James W., and Francis L., go the heartfelt sentiments of condolence at the passing of this kind and dedicated public servant from His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL

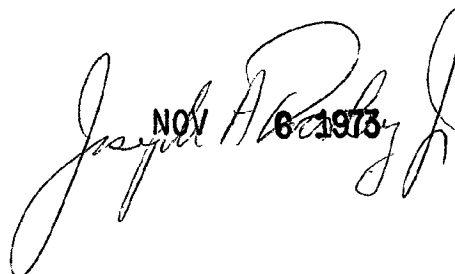
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