

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 466

Approved August 15, 1981

RESOLVED, That this Minute on the Life and Character of Vincent Vespia, late Retired City Clerk of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, who passed from this life on the 2nd day of July, 1981, is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of this City Council and that a duly certified copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

M I N U T E

Vincent Vespia was born in the Federal Hill Section of Providence, Rhode Island on August 31, 1912, the son of the late Charles and Maria Vespia.

He joined City Government in 1941 as Second Deputy City Clerk, was elevated to First Deputy June 3, 1946, and elected City Clerk on September 5, 1963, a position he held with pride and distinction until his retirement in 1977.

"Vinnie", ever devoted public servant, known throughout the State of Rhode Island, was highly respected and renown for his innumerable talents and keen wit.

Proud of his Italian Heritage, in 1974 he was cited with the Cavaliere in the Order al Merits della Repubblica Italiana, for his part in bringing about an honor monument to Giovanni deVerrazzano in this City.

Having raised three fine sons, "Vinnie" left a heritage which he and his late wife, Eileen, reared with pride and love.

In the demise of Vincent Vespia, legions of his friends and associates mourn his passing, mindful of the great loss sustained by his departure to his eternal rest.

IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE
AUG 6 1981

Ralph Fagnoli
PRESIDENT
Joseph M. Mendonca
CLERK

APPROVED
Vincent A. Ciampi
MAYOR

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August 28, 1981

Mr. Vincent Vesbia, Jr.
22 Atlantic Avenue
R.F.D. 3
Matunuck, RI 02879

Dear Vinnie,

I'm sure you are aware of the sorrow we feel in the
loss of your dad.

One thing is sure, you were a terrific son, as well
as a wonderful nephew to "Aunt Kitty".

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

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Enclosure

August 28, 1981

Mr. Robert Vespa
29 Blackstone Blvd.
Providence, RI 02906

Dear Bobby,

It is with sadness I enclose the memoriams from the
City Council.

Kindly give one to Jay.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

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Enclosure