

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 Fagnolo*  
PRESIDENT  
*Joseph M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
*Vincent A. Ciampi*  
MAYOR

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August 28, 1981

Mr. Vincent Vespa, 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.

RMM/jma  
Enclosure