

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 288

Approved April 8, 1983

WHEREAS, John P. Brennan, former democratic member of the City Council representing the Third Ward of Providence, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on March 21, 1983, and

WHEREAS, John Brennan, a native of Providence, was the son of Mary W. Brennan and the late John M. M. Brennan, and

WHEREAS, He was employed as a lineman for the Narragansett Electric Company, was a member of the Local 310 of the Brotherhood of Utility Workers, the Holy Name Parish Council and was active in charity drives, and

WHEREAS, A lifelong Democrat, he successfully sought public office for the first time in a Special Election held August 6, 1981, and

WHEREAS, As a member of this Body, he served with distinction on the Committee on Employee Relations and the Committee on Public Welfare, and

WHEREAS, His concerns for working people and taxpayers was never denied by all of his public actions, and

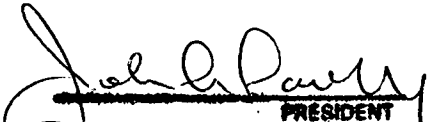
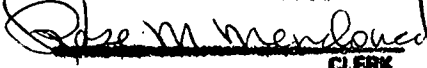
WHEREAS, The poet who attempted to define success most adequately described these attributes of John Brennan, "he lived well, laughed often, died loved much, he earned the respect of intelligent men, and the love of little children, he looked for the best in others, and he gave the best he had", and

WHEREAS, The City Council does, by its unanimous rising vote, acknowledge that this City and this Honorable Body, are better for the contributions of John Brennan,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this City Council does, on behalf of all the people of Providence, express profound sorrow on the tragic and untimely passing of John P. Brennan, and do express their most sincere condolences to John's wife, Carol and his daughters, Helen and Kathleen, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to the Brennan Family upon its adoption and approval.

IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE
MAR 31 1983


PRESIDENT

CLERK

