

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 580

Approved October 23, 1984

WHEREAS, Charles F. Beirne is being honored at a testimonial on October 19, 1984 on the occasion of his retirement, and

WHEREAS, he was educated in the Rhode Island Irish-Catholic tradition, graduating from LaSalle Academy in 1941, and Providence College in 1947, and

WHEREAS, he has been active in the Alumni Associations of both of these great institutions, as a member of the Board of Directors of LaSalle Alumni Association, founding member of the Christian Brothers Boys' Association, a class agent for Providence College, member of the Board of Directors of the Providence College National Alumni Association, a worker for the Providence College Annual Loyalty Fund, member of the Providence College Athletic Advisors Committee, and as a member and former President of the Mal Brown Club, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his many efforts on behalf of Providence College, he was the recipient of the prestigious Mal Brown Award in 1982, and

WHEREAS, he served his country in the Army Air Corps in Italy and Africa during World War II; with the Internal Revenue Service for more than thirty-six years, and

WHEREAS, he married the former Ann E. O'Connell; their offspring of whom they are rightfully proud include five children and five grandchildren, and

WHEREAS, he has been active in the Employees Association for many years and was a pioneer in the labor movement for Federal Government employees, and

WHEREAS, he has served in various positions in the National Treasury Employees' Union as a member of the Board of Directors, Treasurer and President of the Providence Chapter, District Governor for the New England Region, and on the National level, as a member of the Board of Directors and Second Vice-President, and

WHEREAS, he has been involved in a variety of community and fraternal organizations, including the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Rhode Island Association of Public Accountants; he has long been an active member of Assumption Parish, and served on a variety of community organizations in the West End of Providence, and

WHEREAS, he has been a member and officer of a number of associations dedicated to the promotion of Irish heritage and culture, including the Shamrock Society of North Providence, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of South County, and he served as the Historian and Chief Steward of the Sons of Irish Kings, and

WHEREAS, the Hatch Act prevented Charlie from becoming actively involved in partisan politics, but the fact that two of his children have been elected to the Eighth Ward Democratic Committee, gives the casual observer some indication of his political affiliations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Members of the City Council join the family and many friends and colleagues of Charles F. Beirne in congratulating him on his many years of service to his country and contributions to the community, and extends best wishes for a long and healthy retirement, and

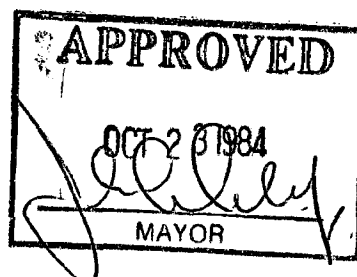
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to "Cousin" Charles Beirne and his lovely wife, Ann, that they may be made aware of the high esteem in which they are held by the Members of the City Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 18 1984

READ AND PASSED

Louis A. Stanton PRES.

Rose M. Manolagas CLERK



Councilman Dillon and Councilman Glavin