

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 502

Approved September 24, 1976

WHEREAS, William H. Edwards, Attorney, Scholar, and Public Benefactor, has passed from this life, leaving a legacy of contributions as a most respected Member of the Rhode Island Bar and of the civic and cultural life of our community, and

WHEREAS, "Bill" Edwards, whose inimitable fashion of repartee, notably in the mirthful vane, will remain in the minds of those who survive him, and

WHEREAS, seeped in the law, profound in his mental capacity, humble in his everyday achievements, he enjoyed the respect of the community, to which he devoted his adult life for its advancement, and

WHEREAS, his affiliations in the business field, as in his professional pursuits, his presence was never unknown, emanating from a warm personality whose countenance broke into a pleasant smile, and

WHEREAS, "Bill" Edwards' ability to quote the Scriptures and Verses, were his trademark in profession, as was his political tolerances, whereby he respected the man, rather than the political affiliation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the passing from this life of William H. Edwards, Esquire, the community is saddened by his great loss, but enriched by having had his presence amongst it, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., joins the Members of the City Council in expressing their sincere sympathy to his survivors in this their period of bereavement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the adoption of this Resolution, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy thereof, to his devoted wife, Mary, and to his son, Knight, and daughter, Louise.

Councilman Goodrich

APPROVED
Wesley A. Gancy
MAYOR

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IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

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Ralph Lagnoli
ACTING PRESIDENT
Ernest Cooper
CLERK