

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 138

*Approved* March 12, 2002

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the creation of a  
“Memorial Square” at the corner of Hope Street and Lauriston Street in the memory  
of the late Francis B. Brown, Esquire.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAR 12 2002  
READ AND PASSED  
PRES.  
Michael S. Clouston  
CLERK

APPROVED  
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Vincent A. Cianci  
MAYOR

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DEC 6 2001  
FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING

*Mitchell R. Clements*

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THE COMMITTEE ON  
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING  
Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Mitchell R. Clements*  
2/27/02 Clerk BO

*Cassius Jackson (By request)*



Mayor of Providence

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.

November 6, 2001

Mr. Michael Clement  
City Clerk  
Clerk's Office  
Providence City Hall  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mike:

I'm pleased to join the family of the late Francis B. Brown, Esq. in proposing the creation of a memorial square, at the corner of Hope and Lauriston Streets, in Fran's memory. Such a memorial would be more than fitting for a city leader who, in the myriad roles he fulfilled, served his beloved native city honorably, and with the utmost distinction.

I've written to Ward 3 Councilman Kevin Jackson, and have enclosed a copy of that letter herein. I respectfully request, Mike, that you place a Resolution for the establishment of the Francis B. Brown, Esq. Memorial Square on the City Council docket, in a timely fashion. In all that he accomplished, as a member of the Air National Guard, a member of the Board of Governors of Providence College, first president of the Providence Chapter of the American Cancer Society, a president of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and as CASA director for the Family Court, Fran was entirely committed to community. His remarkable service to Providence, as chairman of the Democratic Ward Committee, Ward 3, as a member of both the Providence Human Relations Commission and the executive committee of the Providence City Committee, as a probate court judge and public safety commissioner, and as a candidate for Mayor, makes Fran, even after his death in July, 1998, an enduring presence, and a beloved son of Providence.

Having been fortunate to share a flourishing friendship with this great man, I have a personal investment in seeing the establishment of the memorial square through to fruition. Many thanks, Mike, for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you soon in regard to this request. As always, my very best regards.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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Enclosure



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