

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 321

Approved June 11, 1973

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His Divine Wisdom, has called to His Eternal Rest the Soul of Monsignor Joseph P. Gibbons, who served his Church for almost three-quarters of a century, and

WHEREAS, the late Pastor Emeritus of the Holy Name Roman Catholic Church of Providence who gave thirty-five of his priestly years, as Pastor of the Holy Name Parish Church compiled a record longer than any other of his brother priests, in the point of service in the Diocese of Providence, and

WHEREAS, since his ordination in 1902, Monsignor Gibbons' impact and priestly advice to the community was on such a high level that his passing, from this life, creates an almost irreplaceable void, and

WHEREAS, in the pursuit of his ecclesiastical profession, Monsignor Gibbons was recognized by the late Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, who elevated the good parish priest to the rank of Monsignor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the passing of Monsignor Joseph P. Gibbons, in his ninety-eighth year, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council pause in reflecting in his religious guidance and pray for his Eternal Repose, as a reward for his good life as a citizen of our community.

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BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

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Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.
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MAYOR

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