

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 354

Approved June 6, 1978

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His Divine Wisdom, has called to his eternal reward, the soul of John J. Cashman noted public servant for almost one third of a Century, and

WHEREAS, During his public career, affable "Jack" was elected as a Democratic Councilman from the Eighth Ward of Providence and then as a Democratic Member of the Board of Aldermen; Chief Bank Examiner for the State of Rhode Island; Director of the Food Voucher Program in the State Department of Social Welfare; City Collector in Providence, from June, 1945 until his appointment as Finance Director in 1951 to his mandatory retirement in 1964, and

WHEREAS, The Late Mr. Cashman graduated from Hope High School, Brown University, Class of 1916 and from Harvard School of Business Administration, 1922, and

WHEREAS, Answering his Country's Call as a Navy Ensign, he served with distinction in World War I, and

WHEREAS, Faithful to his religion, he was a Member of the Sierra Club; Tyler Council, Knights of Columbus and a Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus of the Hendricken Council; an active member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Providence; the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick; the Elmwood Post of the American Legion; Member of Rhode Island State; Municipal Finance Officers Association and a Member of the Metacomet Country Club in East Providence,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in lamenting the passing from this life of John J. Cashman, those who knew him and those associated with him in his long governmental career and in Democratic Politics, will not easily forget his dedication to the various posts he held; the City Council of Providence does hereby note his passing, in his Eighty-Fifth Year, while the prayer that his God will grant him a well deserved eternity of peaceful repose, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of the same to his widow, Anna T. Cashman.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE  
JUN 1 1978

*Ralph Fagnoli*  
PRESIDENT  
*Desiree Mendonca*  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

*Vincent A. Cianci*

JUN 6 1978

Councilwoman Brassil and Councilman Xavier

Your kind expression  
of sympathy  
is deeply appreciated  
and  
gratefully acknowledged  
by the family of

John F. Casler