

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 236

Approved April 9, 1998

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Carolyn F. Brassil, former Member of the Providence City Council from 1975 to 1989, is hereby adopted, ordered, and inscribed on the records of this City Council and a duly certified copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

## MINUTE

Carolyn F. Brassil, a native of Providence, was born May 24, 1936, the daughter of Katherine Bowen and the late Francis A. Bowen.

Carolyn was the first woman ever elected to serve on the Providence City Council. Carolyn was elected as the Chairwoman of the Democratic City Committee, she served on the Ward One Ward Committee, and was the State Committee Woman for District Two and also the State Democratic Committee Executive Board. During her tenure as City Councilwoman, Carolyn served on many Boards and Commissions in the City, such as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review, as well as a member of the Historic District Association and the Zoning Board

She also served on the Committee on Finance, Committee on Licenses, Committee on Public Welfare, the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning and the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

Carolyn was appointed by Mayor Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., in 1989 to serve as the City Collector for the City of Providence.

Newspapers do not reflect these accomplishments and they are too numerous to record here, but they are written in the hearts of a grateful constituency.

A loving wife and mother, Carolyn's devotion to her husband, Vincent, their children Barry, Maureen, Sean, Kara and Kevin, and her grandchildren reared with love and pride, was infinite.

With her passing, Carolyn F. Brassil will be missed and mourned by her legion of friends and associates to whom she has bequeathed a wealth of fond and wonderful memories, and may God, in His Wisdom, bestow upon Carolyn F. Brassil, Eternal Rest, and to her family, peace and tranquillity.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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READ AND PASSED, AS AMENDED.  
*Evelyn V. Fargnoli*  
PRES.  
*John W. Angello*  
CLERK



Councilman Clarkin and All the  
Members of the City Council