

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 404

Approved August 4, 1976

RESOLVED, that this Minute on the Life and Character of Francis Crowley, Late A Member of the City Council from the Twelfth Ward of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, who Passed from this Life on the 21st Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Six, Be Adopted and Ordered Inscribed on the Record of this Meeting of the City Council.

## M I N U T E

Francis Crowley was born in Roscommon, Ireland, May 29, 1914, the son of James and Ellen (Fitzpatrick) Crowley.

He migrated to the United States of America in 1947 and was admitted to Citizenship in 1954.

He was married to Rose Ann Donaghy, who are the parents of James Patrick, Doctor of Medicine; Ellen Bernadette, (Crowley) Murgo; John J., and Francis M.

During most of his adult life, in his adopted United States of America, Francis Crowley was employed by the Narragansett Electric Company, as an Engineer.

On January 4, 1971, he accepted the Oath of Office as one of the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, representing the Twelfth Ward of the City of Providence, and served in that capacity until his passing.

During his tenure of Office on the City Council, Francis Crowley served on several Committee's of the City Council; namely, Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, as its Vice-Chairman; Committee on Public Works, as its Vice-Chairman; Committee on Finance and Committee on Licenses.

Serene in manner, profound in judgement, his counsel was most respected in the deliberations before Committee's and on the floor of the City Council.

It can be documented that in his religious, civic, social, and family demeanor, he enjoyed the ultimate in respect, earned by his exemplary conduct, ingratiating personality and deep sense

of concern for all persons.

Francis Crowley's scintillating personality was best identified with his delightful Irish brogue, his imposing stature and his exuberant appraisal of his beautiful and devoted wife Rose, and their family.

That the Community in which he lived and served will long experience a void in his passing, it will take consolation in the many memorials that he leaves, which will serve as indelible reminders of Francis Crowley, the Man.

It is the Resolve of this City Council that Almighty God, in His Divine Wisdom and Mercy, having taken Unto Himself, the Soul of our distinguished colleague, Francis Crowley, show His Mercy and bestow upon him, eternal rest and peace of which he deservedly earned in his abbreviated life, in the service of his God, his adopted Country, and to his devoted and bereaved wife, Rose, and family.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

JUL 29 1976

*Ralph L. ...*  
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ACTING CLERK

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MAYOR

AUG 4 1976

Council President Taylor,  
 Councilman Allen,  
 Councilman Roberts,  
 Councilman Blunquist,  
 Councilman Brinkman,  
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 Councilman Dargatzis,  
 Councilman Dwyer,  
 Councilman Gann,  
 Councilman Gerschlager,  
 Councilman Herms,  
 Councilman Johnson,  
 Councilman Jones,

Councilman Marshall,  
 Councilman McKeown,  
 Councilman Morda,  
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 Councilman Peterson,  
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 Councilman Vassallo

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"St. Therese's",  
Sarsfield Road,  
BALLINASLOE,  
Ireland.

27th August, 1976.

Mr. Vincent Vespia,  
City Clerk,  
City Council,  
PROVIDENCE,  
Rhode Island.

Dear Mr. Vespia,

My sister, Mrs. Mary Allen has passed on to me a copy of Resolution No. 404 of the City Council concerning the life and character of my late brother Francis Crowley who was a member of your Council until his demise on 21st July, 1976.

It is with a sense of gratitude that I offer my sincere thanks for the very generous tribute paid to my late brother by the members of your Council. Such fitting kindness on your part is a source of great consolation to me and to the members of the Crowley family at this time, as it signifies the esteem in which you held him. Francis thought very highly of all of you and I especially wish you to convey my sincere thanks to all the members of the Council who so willingly co-operated with him in carrying out his duty as a member of the Council representing the Twelfth Ward. His work in this connection was undertaken unselfishly and proudly ~~as an~~ important part of community life in which he felt each of us should share.

With renewed thanks and gratitude.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

*Charles Crowley*  
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