

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 23

Approved January 13, 1984

WHEREAS, Stephen W. Briggs was born in Providence on November 1, 1957, the eldest of four children of Fire Lieutenant William A. Briggs, Jr. and Charlotte A. Briggs, and

WHEREAS, He attended Saint Matthews School, Central High School and Providence College, and

WHEREAS, He was an active member of the Elmwood Little League and an altar boy at Saint Matthews Church, and

WHEREAS, He enlisted as an Airman Recruit in the United States Air Force on October 5, 1978, was later promoted to the rank of Airman First Class, and served at various duty stations, in the United States and in the Republic of South Korea, and

WHEREAS, He died in Hawaii while on active duty on March 15, 1982, and

WHEREAS, This City of Providence has a long tradition of honoring its native sons, who, through the years, have forfeited their lives in the protection of those rights and principles on which our great nation was founded,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the intersection of Sawyer Street and Stamford Avenue is dedicated to the memory of the late Stephen W. Briggs and is to be hereafter known as the "Airman First Class Stephen W. Briggs Memorial Square," and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That as an expression of sympathy on behalf of the Members of the City Council and the entire citizenry of Providence, the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to the Briggs Family, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works is to cause a suitable plaque to be erected at the intersection of Sawyer Street and Stamford Avenue, that the public be aware of the action here taken.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 5, 1984  
READ AND PASSED

*[Signature]*  
Clerk

