

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 485

Approved December 13, 1972

WHEREAS, World War II Monument located on City Hall Park along Kennedy Plaza, which was erected immediately following the cessation of World War II, has been damaged to the extent that several of the names, which were listed thereon, of Citizens of the City of Providence who paid the supreme sacrifice in that war, no longer exist, and

WHEREAS, In its present state of disrepair, it is an insult to the memory of those gallant former members of our Armed Forces, and

WHEREAS, That monument, so-called, which due to the economic and shortage of material problems at the time of its erection, was intended to be temporary until a permanent one was erected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in view of the state of disrepair and the fact that the cost of erection of a permanent monument is not now incorporated in the current budget of the City of Providence; that the Providence Civic Center, a structure of which the citizens of the City of Providence can well be proud of, it is hereby earnestly requested that the Providence Civic Center Authority authorize the erection of a suitable plaque within a portion of the said Civic Center, upon which plaque shall be inscribed the names of the Citizens of the City of Providence who lost their lives in World War II, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon the approval of such authority, the President of the City Council shall appoint a committee composed of five members, thereof, for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this Resolution to the end that those Citizens of the City of Providence who lost their lives in World War II, be suitably inscribed on an appropriate plaque, and then to cause the temporary monument, so-called, to be razed.

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Wm. L. Lusk
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

City Property

APPROVED FOR THE CITY COUNCIL

Wm. L. Lusk
Nov. 14, 1972
Clerk

*Councilman Morgan, Councilman J. Murphy,
Councilman Kawai and Councilman Directors*

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ and PASSED

Wm. L. Lusk
President
Clerk

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Joseph A. Barley
MAYOR

December 20, 1972

Mr. Harold Copeland
Providence Civic Center Authority
Industrial Bank Building
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Harold:

I submit the enclosed Resolution
being a copy of Resolution of the City Council
No. 485, approved December 13, 1972 which is
self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia,
City Clerk of Providence.

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Enc.



PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER

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Harold C. Copeland, Executive Director

January 3, 1973

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Vespia:

The Providence Civic Center Authority met on January 2nd and unanimously approved your resolution of the City Council No. 485 dated December 13, 1972.

The initiative taken by the City Council is shared again by the Providence Civic Center Authority to have a suitable plaque inscribed with the names of the citizens of the City of Providence who lost their lives in World War II. No more befitting a place should be considered as that of the Providence Civic Center where the names of those gallant men and women shall be viewed by all who visit the center.

Respectfully,


Harold C. Copeland
Executive Director

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