

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 360

Approved September 15, 2017

WHEREAS, Edward A. "Bud" Reilly was a longtime resident of Providence and active community member in Ward 5; and

WHEREAS, Bud proudly served his country in the United States Navy aboard the USS Quincy, one of the first ships to arrive at the invasion of Normandy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, He was a talented athlete, playing for the Triple A team, Duluth Dukes, and being drafted to play first base for the St. Louis Cardinals; and

WHEREAS, He spent thirty-years working for the Narragansett Electric Company as a lineman, retiring in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, he worked as an associate of the Russell J. Boyle and Son Funeral Home for many years; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather whose happiest days were those spent in the company of his family; and

WHEREAS, He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Helen M. Reilly, and four children, Ann Marie Connolly and her husband, Dick, Edward A. Reilly and his wife Kathy, Helen (Tender) Boyle and her husband Tom, and Kevin G. Reilly and his wife Maryann; and

WHEREAS, He leaves his ten adoring grandchildren; Sean Boyle, Richard Connolly and his wife Allison, Kathryn Magaldi and her husband Tom; Ryan Connolly and his fiancé Kerry Doherty, Edward Boyle, Kevin Connolly, Edward, Meaghan, Erin and Caitlin Reilly; and

WHEREAS, He also leaves his four loving great-grandchildren, Thomas and Reilly Magaldi and Finn and Linley Connolly; and

WHEREAS, Edward A. "Bud" Reilly peacefully passed away on Tuesday evening, August 15, 2017 surrounded by his loving family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and remember the life of Edward A. Reilly and his commitment to service in the State of Rhode Island and the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

ACTING PRES.

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

Mayor
Date: 9/15/17