

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 122

*Approved* March 13, 1997

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Michael F. Moise, Providence Fire Chief from 1973 to 1990, 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

Providence Fire Chief Michael F. Moise, was born in Providence, a son of the late Frank M. and Lillian Simonetti Moise.

After graduating from LaSalle Academy, Class of 1947, he enlisted in the Marine Corps, and after a year of service he qualified for the officer training program and enrolled at Providence College, where he graduated in 1952.

Upon college, he served two years of active duty at Camp Lejune and Cherry Point in North Carolina and with detachments in Puerto Rico and at Quantanamo Bay in Cuba.

In 1954, he became a Providence Fireman, where he rose through the ranks and was appointed Chief in 1973 at the age of 43, becoming the youngest person in the department's history to hold that position.

During his tenure as Chief, he ran the department well and was at every major fire in the city from 1961 until he retired in 1990 with an impeccable record second to none.

In 1971, he was given a leave of absence from the department to serve as an administrative assistant to then Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.

Upon his retirement he wintered in Florida.

A devout father, he helped raise four sons Michael F. Moise, Jr., Thomas J. Moise, John P. Moise and Stephen J. Moise; four daughters, Kathleen, Maureen A. Conlin, Marcia Wall and Mary E. Moise; two brothers, William J. Moise and Frank J. Moise and thirteen grandchildren.

With his passing, Michael F. Moise will be missed and mourned by his legion of friends and associates to whom he has bequeathed a wealth of fond and wonderful memories and may God, in his wisdom, bestow upon Michael F. Moise, Eternal Rest and to his family, peace and tranquillity.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

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PRES.

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CLERK

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