

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 414

Approved April 26, 1979

WHEREAS, Merrill L. Hassenfeld, prominent industrialist of our Community has unexpectedly passed from this life, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hassenfeld was Vice-Chairman and Executive Officer of Hasbro Industries, Inc., regarded as one of the foremost toymakers in the Country, and

WHEREAS, Devoted and prominent in Jewish Affairs, nationally and internationally, he played a leading role in the founding of Brandeis University, being made a fellow of this notable institution in 1963; a former President of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island; a co-founder of the Jewish Community Center; a director of the Committee for Economic Growth in Israel; he further served as a member of numerous other Committees and Organizations, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hassenfeld was not only generous as a contributor to charitable causes but was ever available with his advice and guidance and graciously used his boundless energy and talents in the support of an enormous number of humanitarian causes.

WHEREAS, A leader in the United Way of Southeastern New England, having served as campaign chairman, he remained active in a leadership capacity until his death, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in noting the loss to the Community of Merrill L. Hassenfeld, the Members of the City Council pause in their deliberations to express their heartfelt sympathy to his widow, Sylvia, and their family in their period of bereavement.

IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE
APR 19 1979

Ralph Fagnano
PRESIDENT
Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

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MAYOR

James A. Coni, Jr.
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