

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 274

Approved May 24, 1976

WHEREAS, Sunday, July 4, 1976, is the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence by the United States of America from Great Britain, and

WHEREAS, this most significant date, in the history of our great Nation, has been celebrated by many events in the true patriotic spirit of the United States of America,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in keeping with the spirit of the celebration, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. and the members of the City Council respectfully requests that all Churches within the City of Providence participate in the Second Centennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America from Great Britain, by inviting the tolling of its Bells, simultaneously on Sunday, July 4, 1976, at 12:00 o'clock M.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 20 1976  
READ AND PASSED

*Ralph Liguori* PRES.  
*Vincent A. Cianci* ACTING  
CLERK

APPROVED  
*Vincent A. Cianci*  
MAYOR

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*Councilman Bradshaw*

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June 28, 1976

Right Reverend Frederick H. Beldon  
Cathedral of Saint John  
10 Brown Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

My dear Bishop:

I submit for your consideration enclosed being a duly certified copy of Resolution of the City Council No. 274, Approved May 24, 1976.

The intent of the tolling of all Church Bells is, of course, self-explanatory.

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Devotedly yours,

Vincent Vespia,  
City Clerk of Providence.

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Encl.

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