

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 357

Approved April 11, 1979

WHEREAS, In His Divine Wisdom, Almighty God has called unto Himself the Soul of John F. McDonald, Jr., late retired Chief of the Providence Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, A native of Providence, he commenced his career as a firefighter in 1943, appointed Chief of the Fire Department in 1970 and, prior to his retirement, contributed to our community thirty years of dedicated and devoted service, and

WHEREAS, An avid sportsman, he was Past President of the Rhode Island Association of Baseball Umpires, the Rhode Island Softball Umpires Association and was honored in his being listed in the Fox Point Hall of Fame, and

WHEREAS, Being an active member of various Fire Chief Associations and Clubs, he continuously sought areas in which to improve the Department he headed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in the passing from this life of our late lamented brother, John F. McDonald, Jr., the City Council pauses in respect to his memory and conveys to his bereaved wife, Catherine and their family, its sincere expression of sympathy in their great loss.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE  
APR 5 1979

*Ralph Launspole*  
PRESIDENT  
*Rose M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

*James A. Davis, Jr.*  
APR 11 1979

