

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 231

Approved March 9, 1979

WHEREAS, Charles A. Payne, beloved brother of our retired colleague, Thomas L. Payne, was called by Almighty God from this life, and

WHEREAS, A native of Providence, he was renown for his musical talent; he was soloist at the Assumption Church for more than thirty-five years, and

WHEREAS, He began his singing career with the original Roxy Gang at the Paramount Theater in New York City and having met and married his wife in that City, they appeared together in the Ziegfield Follies, and

WHEREAS, Active in civic and religious affairs, he was a life member of the Providence Lodge 14 BPOE, Tyler - Providence Council Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society of Assumption Church,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in noting the departure from this life of Charles A. Payne, the Members of the City Council, while mourning his passing, take consolation in the exemplary life that he led and wish for his devoted wife Katherine, his son, grandchildren, his sister Mary Dyer and their former colleague, Thomas L. Payne, to know of the esteem in which he was held and express their sympathy in this, their great loss.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE  
MAR 1 1979

*Rolph Fargnoli*  
PRESIDENT  
*Rae M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

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MAYOR

*Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.*

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Councilman Dillon and Councilman Flynn