

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 559

Approved September 15, 1978

WHEREAS, Harry Ackerman, octogenarian resident in the Jewish Home for the Aged, Providence, has passed from this life, and

WHEREAS, A native of Russia, he and his parents migrated to the United States of America when he was in his early formative years and lived in the City of Providence for nearly three quarters of a century, and

WHEREAS, Conversant with Hebrew Lore, "Harry" was a contributing factor in the development of the community of South Providence, both as a member of the Congregation Shaare Zedek Sons of Abraham, being a close personal friend of the erstwhile Rabbi Abraham Chill, and as President of the Hebrew Free Loan Association which was based in the South Providence Area, and

WHEREAS, Active in public life, Harry Ackerman was appointed Second Deputy City Sergeant of Providence in 1941, was elevated to First Deputy City Sergeant on January 4, 1943, serving until mandatory retirement in 1966,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in noting the passing, from this life, of Harry Ackerman, husband of the late Sarah (Bloom) Ackerman and father of Leon Ackerman, the Members of this City Council, acquainted with his twenty five years as First Deputy City Sergeant of Providence, and his exemplary conduct as a citizen of its City, pauses in its deliberation to pray for his eternal repose.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE  
SEP 7 1978

*Ralph Laing*  
PRESIDENT  
*Rae M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

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MAYOR

*Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.*  
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