

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 210

Approved April 7, 1976

WHEREAS, death has taken from this life, J. Harold Williams, who, for almost one half of a century, dedicated his life and served as Chief Executive of the Narragansett Council of Boy Scouts of America, and

WHEREAS, an enjoyable and warm person, he was much sought after for public speaking engagements, particularly in his chosen endeavor of Scouting, where he was acclaimed Internationally, notably for his presentations at National Boy Scout Jamborees, and

WHEREAS, his full life was devoted, when not concerned with scouting, to religious and community projects, and

WHEREAS, affectionately known as "The Chief", he, during his Stewardship of Scouting, counted an acquaintanceship of as many as one quarter a million persons,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the loss of J. Harold Williams, Chief Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, the City Council joins the Community in lamenting his passing, albeit his proper, moral conduct, which he transmitted to his many young Scouts will serve as living memorials to his contributions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy thereof, to his bereaved widow, Charlotte E. Boothe Williams, his son, James H., and daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Marcello.

**APPROVED**  
*Vincent A. Cianci*  
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

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*Ralph Ferguson*  
ACTING PRESIDENT  
*Vincent Cianci*  
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Mrs. Charlotte E. Boothe Williams  
Box 191  
Barnstable, Mass., 02630

Dear Mrs. Williams,

The language of the enclosed Resolution is but a small tribute to the merit of the late Chiefs indelible community contributions.

His memory will not be easily forgotten.

Sincerely,

Vincent Vespia,  
City Clerk of Providence.

VV/jma  
Enc.