

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 541

Approved October 12, 1976

WHEREAS, our distinguished colleague, Councilman William G. Bradshaw, displaying the indomitable spirit of his progenitors, peacefully invaded the Island of Jamestown, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, carrying the herald of the Capital City of Our State as a competitor in the "Great Jonnycake Bake-Off", during the past month of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Seventy Six, and

WHEREAS, in the true spirit of competitive conquest, our "Bill", recognized for his culinary artistry, engaged all and sundry in mortal kitchen combat for the coveted title of "Master of Jonnycake Bake-Off", having no fear of his stalwart competitors and seeking no favor from the stern judges, and

WHEREAS, under the stringent rules of that competition, our hero was forced to borrow a skillet, that he may meet the requirements, since the world famous "Jonnycakes" were to be judged on their "One-Bite" size, and

WHEREAS, in the face of heavy rains and high winds, Hurricane Belle was that day forming and the non-appearance of three of the four judges, though evident, the competition was still on, and

WHEREAS, when the finals were in and while the sole Judge did not select "Bill" Bradshaw, as the Winner, let the record show our hero did not finish last,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that to our proud and undaunted champion, Councilman William G. Bradshaw, who had entered the culinary fray, making his presence known by offering to all and sundry some choice Rhode Island bi-valves, as tokens of esteem, rather than as offers for favorable consideration, the City Council acknowledges his bravery and his history making participation in the "Great Jonnycake Bake-Off of 1976", with its friendly admonition, "Wait Till Next Year", and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the adoption of this Resolution, a duly engrossed and framed copy thereof, be transmitted by the City Clerk to Councilman William G. Bradshaw.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 7 1976
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