

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 407

Approved May 8, 1975

RECEIVED TO
CITY COUNCIL
FIRST READING

WHEREAS, Private First Class Louis Tocci, while in the armed service of his Country, as an Infantryman during action against the enemy in Pau-gol, Korea, on the 15th day of July, 1953, was struck by fragments from an enemy mortar round and fatally wounded, and

WHEREAS, distinguished by gallantry in action, P. F. C. Tocci, for which he paid the supreme sacrifice, took command of his section, following the wounding of two of his men and for more than ten hours, he kept his weapon in operation and repulsed the enemy, never paying heed to the danger of the situation, and

WHEREAS, for his unselfish and heroic conduct under enemy fire, the President of the United States of America, in August of 1953, awarded to him, posthumously, the Purple Heart and the Silver Star.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to perpetuate the memory of this gallant young American, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. and the Members of the City Council, hereby designate the intersection of Atwells Avenue and Knight Street, as "P. F. C. Louis Tocci Memorial Square", and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Providence cooperate in conducting a dedication ceremony, at that location and grant permission to any recognized veterans organization or friends to cause a suitable memorial marker to be erected upon that site.

APPROVED

MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 1 1975

READ AND PASSED

Robert J. Hayton
PRES.
Vincent A. Cianci
CLERK

Vincent A. Cianci
MAY 8 1975

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 20 1975

FIRST READING

REFERRED TO

*Committee on Naming of Buildings,
Expressways, Bridges,
Urgent Vespa Expresses and other
City Constructions*

CLERK

*Councilman Merola
and Councilman Turbetta*

THE COMMITTEE ON

*Naming of Buildings,
Expressways, Bridges, Expresses and
other City Constructions*

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Urgent Vespa

Chairman

April 17, 1975

Clerk