

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 533

Approved September 27, 1991

WHEREAS, On June 5, 1950, a Resolution of the Providence City Council designating the intersection of Fountain Street, West Exchange Street, Gaspee Street, Exchange Terrace, Dorrance Street and Eddy Street as Robert Emmet Memorial Square was approved, and

WHEREAS, That Resolution noted that "Burning devotion to the cause of liberty is the heritage and honorable habit of the people of Providence and the State of Rhode Island", and further noted that "the passionate pursuit of liberty is immortalized in the inspiring life of Robert Emmet, who sacrificed himself for the cause of freedom in his native Ireland", and

WHEREAS, This intersection has undergone many changes and improvements in the forty-one years since the passage of said resolution, and in the future it will serve as the gateway to the Capital Center Project and the Convention Center, and the bridge between the "old" and the "new" downtown,

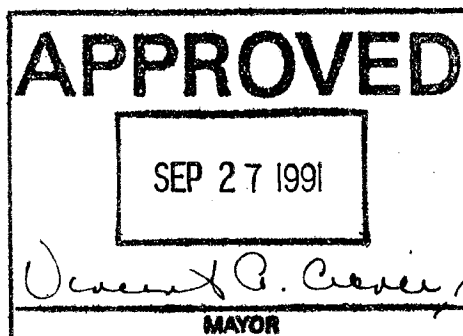
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of Traffic Engineering cause a suitable memorial to be erected and maintained at Robert Emmet Memorial Square, that the people of Providence be ever reminded that devotion to the cause of liberty continues to be our "heritage and honorable habit."

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 19 1991  
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK



Councilman Dillor, Councilman Glavin, Councilman Clatter,  
Councilwoman Nolan and Councilwoman Williams

No. 538. Resolution Designating That Area Bounded by Fountain Street, West Exchange Street, Gaspee Street, Exchange Terrace, Dorrance Street, and Eddy Street as "Robert Emmet Square".

(Approved June 5, 1950.)

*Whereas*, Burning devotion to the cause of liberty is the heritage and honorable habit of the people of Providence and the State of Rhode Island; and

*Whereas*, The people of Providence and Rhode Island share this love of liberty with the men and women of all lands which have sent their sons and daughters to the free soil of America; and

*Whereas*, The passionate pursuit of liberty is immortalized in the inspiring life of Robert Emmet, who sacrificed himself for the cause of freedom in his native Ireland; and

*Whereas*, The devotion displayed by Robert Emmet is shared by liberty-loving people of all colors, creeds and national ancestry;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the area bounded by Fountain street, West Exchange street, Gaspee street, Exchange terrace, Dorrance street and Eddy street be and the same is hereby designated as "Robert Emmet Memorial Square," as follows:

Beginning at the angle in the northerly line of West Exchange street, just west of Gaspee street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said West Exchange street to the northwesterly corner of said West Exchange street and Gaspee street; thence continuing northeasterly, crossing Gaspee street and running along the northwesterly line of Exchange terrace to a point square opposite the intersection of the southeasterly line of said Exchange terrace and the line of the cutoff at the easterly corner of said Exchange terrace and Dorrance street; thence southeasterly and crossing said Exchange terrace, at right angles thereto, to the said last described intersection; thence southwesterly along the said line of the cutoff to the

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First Deputy City Clerk

intersection of the said line with the northerly line of Dorrance street; thence southerly and crossing said Dorrance street in a straight line to the southerly line of Dorrance street and the intersection of the southwesterly line of Eddy street and the southeasterly line of Fountain street; thence westerly, crossing said Fountain street and continuing along the said southerly line of Dorrance street to the intersection of the southerly lines of said Dorrance and West Exchange streets; thence westerly along the said southerly line of West Exchange street to a point square opposite the aforesaid angle in the northerly line of said West Exchange street; thence northerly and crossing said West Exchange street, at right angles thereto, to the said last mentioned angle and the point and place of beginning; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to change the designation of West Exchange street, Exchange terrace and Dorrance street which shall continue into said designated area and terminate respectively at Dorrance street, Gaspee street and West Exchange street.

No. 539. Sundry Communications from the City Assessor (38G to 41G, Inclusive and P.T. 1-G), Recommending the Abatement, Cancellation, Correction and/or Refund as the Case May Be Because of Errors in the City Tax Lists. (For Lists, See Files of the City Council.)

No. 540. Appointment of the Following Councilmen to the Special Committee on Municipal Celebration of Labor Day, 1950, Is Received:

Councilman John Ferreira, Councilman Edward P. Quigley, Councilman Ernest C. Munroe, Councilman Thomas S. Luongo, Councilman Wesley D. Homan.

No. 541. Appointment to the Special Committee on Service Records

Councilman William Lee A. V.

No. 542. Communication Informing the City Council of the City Council's Interests in Certain South Main Red Received. (For Files of the City Council)

No. 543. Communication Informing the City Council of the City Council's Interests in Certain South Main Red Received. (For Files of the City Council)

No. 544. Report of the City Council on the City Council's Interests in Certain South Main Red Received.

No. 545. Sundry Communications from the City Council to the City Council on the City Council's Interests in Certain South Main Red Received. (For Files of the City Council)