THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 7

Approved January 8, 1973

WHEREAS, William Howard St. Joseph Anthony Lee Matthews, First Deputy City Clerk of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, has informed the City Clerk that he has elected to retire from civil service in that capacity, effective January 12, 1973, and

WHEREAS, First Deputy City Clerk Matthews, commonly and affectionately known as "Dixie", has been an employee of the City of Providence since November 26, 1934, and has served in various capacities including that of Second Deputy City Clerk from February 18, 1963, and then as First Deputy City Clerk from September 6, 1963, and

WHEREAS, the affable and renown "Dixie", a lifelong resident of the City he so conscientiously and ably served, endeared himself to all and sundry by virtue of his respectful nature, a trait that projected him into association with top level political figures, which gave him a platform upon which to promote the cause of all people, irrespective of color or creed, thus affording him the role of a benefactor which preceeded by many years recognition of those persons of ability rather than of race,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in recognizing his desire to retire as a City employee of almost forty years, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., the Members of the City Council, the City Clerk, and the several City officials and employees who have had contact with Dixie's scintillating personality, join in wishing for him continued good health, that he and his devoted wife, Catherine, may continue their pleasant association and enjoyment in the future.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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Clerk

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Joseph A. Doorley Jr.

MAYOR

Councilman Addison
and Councilman Kelly