

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 232

Approved March 9, 1979

WHEREAS, Death has taken from this life William H. Bailey, following a lengthy illness, and

WHEREAS, A native of Pennsylvania, he chose to reside in our Community upon completion of service with the United States Navy from which he received an honorable discharge, and

WHEREAS, A football player from Penn State he had been offered to try out with the Cleveland Browns, but preferred not to ensue that profession, and

WHEREAS, "Bill" became the first black resident to achieve status in Rhode Island's history upon his winning a seat in the General Assembly as a Representative of District 19, although unable to serve in that capacity, and

WHEREAS, Earning a host of friends throughout his residency in our Community, he was regarded by the many who knew him as a true and gallant fighter, always with a charming manner and charisma,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That to his beloved mother Nola Brown Bailey, and to his survivors, the Members of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island hereby express their heartfelt sympathy in this, their period of bereavement having to sustain a great loss.

IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE
MAR 1 1979

Ralph Targro
PRESIDENT
Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

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MAYOR

Joanna A. Ciani, Jr.
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Councilman Marshall, Councilman Mease, Councilman Flynn,
Councilman O'Brien and Councilman O'Connor

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