

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 51

Approved February 12, 1976

WHEREAS, Hugh J. Smith, Sr. has been called to his eternal reward, following a long and effective career in Boy's Clubs activities in the State of Rhode Island, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Ohio, and

WHEREAS, from his inception into this service, beginning in 1912 and spanning two thirds of his life, Mr. Smith enjoyed an unenviable reputation with the Members of the many Boy's Clubs he directed, and

WHEREAS, Hugh's ability to win the confidence of the youngsters, who frequented Boy's Clubs, was accepted as a pattern of Director-Club Members relationship, and

WHEREAS, notably amongst his landmark contributions were his long affiliation with the Wanskuck Boy's Club, where he served for more than one quarter of a century and was revered by all the youngsters who frequented that facility,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in mourning the passing of Hugh J. Smith, Sr., whose residency in the City of Providence spanned forty years of his life, the Members of this City Council pause in its deliberations and offer their prayers for his eternal repose, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his bereaved wife, Margaret V. Smith.

IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

FEB 5 1976

Robert J. Houston
PRESIDENT
Vincent A. Cianci
CLERK

APPROVED

Vincent A. Cianci

FEBRUARY 12, 1976

Councilman Brown
and
Councilman Jones

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Hugh J. Smith

March 30, 1976

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City of Providence
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

The other day I had occasion to visit Mrs. Hugh J. Smith and she showed me the resolution that you had drawn and sent to her in tribute to her husband.

She was exceedingly proud of this recognition of her husband and most grateful for your consideration.

This note is to express her appreciation and that of the Boys' Clubs for your thoughtfulness.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Richard E. White
Executive Director

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33 Atwood St.

South Side Boys' Club
1 Louisa St.

Wanskuck Boys' Club
550 Branch Ave.

North Providence-Johnston
498 Woonasquatucket Ave.

North Providence

South Providence Girls' Club
1 Louisa St.

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