

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 691

Approved December 26, 1976

WHEREAS, Howard E. Pratt, octogenarian, who, having retired from City Service in July of 1965, at which time he was Deputy City Treasurer following devoted City Service close to one half a Century, has passed from this life, and

WHEREAS, a devoted servant to Veterans Affairs of which he served in World War I in the 78th Infantry Division, and

WHEREAS, devoted to causes of the Veteran, he served as the Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors, starting from 1937 until the year 1965, and

WHEREAS, "Howie" Pratt, was an indefatigable worker for the Masonic Organization, being a 32nd Degree Mason, with the Overseas Lodge No. 40, F & A M Calvary Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, Palestine Temple, AAONMS, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and the Masonic Veterans Association of Rhode Island, and

WHEREAS, well-regarded and respected, he enjoyed life membership in the Providence Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and as a past Dad of Providence Assembly No. 1, Order of Rainbow for Girls, he was the recipient of the Grand Cross of Color of Rainbow, granted to a person deserving for services rendered, and

WHEREAS, an affable individual, Howard was legendary in City of Providence service, displaying an astuteness of Municipal Financial Affairs, and provided the Rhode Island Municipal Finance Officers Association and the New England State and Municipal Finance Officers Association with salient fiscal expertise,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in noting the demise of Howard Ernest Pratt, at the grand age of Eighty-One, the City Council pauses in its deliberation and prays for his eternal peace.

IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

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Robert H. Duff
PRESIDENT
Vincent A. Cianci
CLERK

APPROVE
Vincent A. Cianci
MAYOR

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Cocaine

Stigma

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been convicted of the crime of Cocaine Stigma. The names are listed in alphabetical order. The names are: [illegible text]

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December 30, 1976

Mrs. Esther E. Pratt
398 Hillard Avenue
Warwick, Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. Pratt,

Enclosed is duly certified copy of Resolution No. 691,
approved December 26, 1976 which is self explanatory.

This resolution was sponsored by Councilman Laurence K.
Flynn who, when he was a young boy cleaned your sidewalk of
snow and is now a Councilman residing at 139 Burnett Street.

Sincerely,

Vincent Vespia
City Clerk of Providence

VV/jma

*I want you to know
that your kind expression of sympathy
in my time of sorrow
means more to me
than any words of thanks
could ever convey
Mrs. Esther E. Pratt*