

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

*No. 327*

**Approved July 17, 2024**

WHEREAS, Alice Brown was a life-long activist, devoting many decades of her life to serving various Providence community-based organizations, all for the betterment of the lives of those most disadvantaged in her community.

WHEREAS, Alice was born in Warwick, Rhode Island in 1930 and moved to Providence with her 6 children in the mid 1960s where, aside from a from a few years living in Virginia, she lived until her passing in 2023.

WHEREAS, When Alice wasn't spending time with her family, she was busy serving her community through volunteer work, volunteering at 7 different organizations and charities over the years, including, 34 years at Providence Head Start and 14 years at the RI Food Bank and the Government Surplus Commodities at Smith Hill and Chad Brown simultaneously;

WHEREAS, Alice was also an active member of many housing organizations in Providence, serving on the Providence Housing Authority at Chad Brown as a resident for 21 years, the Chad Brown Tenants Association for 19 years and the Eastern Regional Tenants Organization for 14 years.

WHEREAS, Her charity work didn't end there though, and most notably, she spent 40 years as a board member of Providence's Head Start Organization, 20 years at Chad/Ad/Sun Community Center and was also the board chair of Chad Brown Health Center for 12 years until her retirement in 2006.

WHEREAS, Alice was a staunch advocate for the disadvantaged and spoke out for those who had no voice in her community so they could be heard, regardless of their age, race or gender.

WHEREAS, Alice dedicated her life volunteering for her community to make the lives of those in Providence better, and will be remembered fondly for the difference her advocacy made, especially for the young and elderly in her community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence wishes to honor the life, career and legacy of Alice Brown by establishing a ceremonial designation along Chad Brown Street as "Alice Brown Memorial Way" honorary designation.

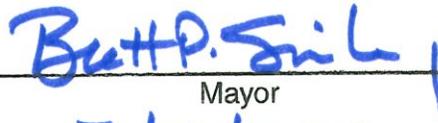
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council requests that the Department of Public Works work to manufacture, install, and maintain one or more honorary signs at prominent and appropriate locations, which shall reflect the "Alice Brown Memorial Way" honorary designation; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the family members of Alice Brown.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUL 11 2024  
READ AND PASSED

  
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RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT  
  
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CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
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Mayor  
Date: 7/17/2024