

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 624

Approved July 13, 1979

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that Sign located along North Main Street, known as "Captain J. Carleton Davis Memorial Boulevard" to be Repainted and a Flag be placed on said Memorial as is the procedure with Memorial Markers within the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 6 1979
READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fagnoli PRES
Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

Approved - July 13-1979
Vincent A. Cramp
Mayor

Councilman Addis and Councilman Snowden (By Request)

Carleton D. Greely

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June 6, 1979

The Office of The Mayor,
The City Manager or The
Board of Selectmen
City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Gentlemen:

I address this letter as above only to initiate contact since I am unfamiliar with your form of city government and the proper channels to pursue.

Gentlemen, the enclosed photographs speak for themselves.

Some 45 plus years ago, I forget the exact dates, I dedicated this square for your fair city in memory of my uncle, Joseph Carleton Davis, who died a hero at the 2nd Battle of the Marne in the 1st World War. This boy had been the standard bearer for a very large and close knit family - his mother was one of eleven girls - with many who still live in Providence.

I took these photographs on Sunday, May 27th, the day before memorial day. To say the least, I was appalled at the shabby condition of the sign and the lack of new flags in the marker. Especially in view of the fact that every other memorial marker that I saw in your city on that day was bright and shiny with new flags.

May I respectfully submit that somebody be directed to correct this situation, repaint the marker and make sure in the future that the memorial be included with those to receive new flags each year. This memorial is at the beginning of the divided highway off of North Main Street going toward Pawtucket.

The family realizes that time goes on and things do change. However, we would request that until the area is bulldozed over to make way for progress, the memorial be maintained.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carleton Davis Greely". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely,".



