

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 252

Approved April 15, 1977

WHEREAS, the Citizens of the entire State of Rhode Island are saddened at the recent passing from this life of our esteemed associate in Government, Colonel Walter Andrew McQueeney, Former Chief of the Providence Police Department and Late High Sheriff of the County of Providence, Rhode Island, and

WHEREAS, Colonel McQueeney, a most respected and effective Law Enforcement Agent, whose service with the Providence Police Department spanned a period of Thirty-Six Years, which saw his promotions from Patrolman to that of Chief of Police, from which he retired voluntarily in December of 1976, and

WHEREAS, a most impressive personality and devotee of law enforcement innovations, his zeal to create and head a modern police agency, manifested itself in that the Providence Police Department was respected Nationwide, a tribute to his leadership, and

WHEREAS, respected by all with whom he came in contact, his admonition of those who went beyond the Law, was equally renowned, particularly where moral offenses occurred, and

WHEREAS, proud of his role in Police annals, he and his devoted wife, Mary, were the proud parents of the three male members of their family who embarked on their own careers in law enforcement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the passing from this life of Colonel Walter Andrew McQueeney, Late High Sheriff of the County of Providence, Rhode Island and Former Chief of Police of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence, while joining his devoted wife, Mary, and their family, State Police Detective Trooper, Robert McQueeney; State Police Trooper, Walter P. McQueeney; Providence Police Patrolman Francis J. McQueeney, his daughters Mary McQueeney and Mrs. Joan Hendley and his grandchildren in this their period of bereavement, will long remember the record of accomplishments that he promulgated and offer their prayers for his eternal repose.

IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

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Robert J. Cianci
PRESIDENT
Robert J. Cianci
CLERK

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MAYOR

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.

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Councilman Allison, Councilman Elmer, Councilman Elmer,
Councilman Bradlow, Councilman Bussell, Councilman Cull,
Councilman Cole, Councilman Elmer, Councilman Gann,
Councilman Gann, Councilman Gortchok, Councilman Hervey,
Councilman Johnson, Councilman Lynd, Councilman Marshall,
Councilman McKeever, Councilman Mouta, Councilman Paulson,
Councilman Robinson, Councilman Salts, Councilman Shanks,
Councilman Thomas, Councilman Tuckett and Councilman Xavier.

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The family of
Walter Andrew McQueeney
wishes to express deep appreciation
and sincere thanks
for your kind expression
of sympathy

April 21, 1977

Mrs. Mary McQueeney
2 Jackson Walkway
Providence, R. I. 02903

My dear Mary,

Please accept the enclosure, an expression of respect and sympathy to your late beloved husband, Walter.

I need not elaborate on its provisions since it would be presumptuous to express sentiments beyond its provisions.

Affectionately,

Vincent Vespia,
City Clerk of Providence.

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