

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 58

Approved February 9, 2018

WHEREAS, Philip “Sharkey” Almagno was a lifelong resident of the Silver Lake neighborhood of Providence; and

WHEREAS, He was the son of John and Mary (Moscato) Almagno; and

WHEREAS, In 1974, he was elected to the Ward Seven City Council seat and served the people of Providence as a Councilman for two terms; and

WHEREAS, After retiring from elected office, he served as the chief of Weights and Measures for the City of Providence from 1982-2003, and later became a private contractor for the State of Rhode Island Department of Weights and Measures until retiring in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Almagno also owned and operated Sharkey’s Wholesale Fruit and Produce and was a member of the Public employees’ Local 1033; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, he remained active in city politics after leaving the council, serving on the Seventh Ward Democratic Committee; and

WHEREAS, He was very active in the community, serving as a member of the St. Bartholomew Holy Name Society, Sons of Italy, Piava Lodge, the RI Bocce League, United Commercial Travelers, Hope Council Knights of Columbus, Olneyville Little League, Pontecorvo Reunion Committee, Silver Lake Annex Board, and the Providence Fraternal Order of Police; and

WHEREAS, He also served as the president of the Rosario Society and the president of the Holy Name Society; and

WHEREAS, Almagno was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, an avid gardener, and a long time New York Yankee fan; and

WHEREAS, Philip “Sharkey” Almagno passed away Friday, January 12, 2018 at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS, He was married to his beloved wife Lucy Almagno for almost sixty seven years; and

WHEREAS, He is survived by his children, Sandra Marshall and her husband Brian, Sr. Cathy Almagno, John P. Almagno and his wife Lori, Nancy Almagno, and the late Ann Marie Massarone; and

WHEREAS, He is also survived by his sister, Connie Martinelli, and his many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, He also leaves behind his adoring grandchildren; Melissa Renner and her husband Johs, Laurie DeOliveirra and her husband Jerry, Nicholas Massarone, John P. Almagno, Jr. and his wife Felicia, Kimberly Massarone and Stephen Almagno; and

WHEREAS, He also leaves his four loving great-grandchildren, Mason and Dylan DeOliveirra, Lincoln Renner, and Guiliana Shanley; and

WHEREAS, He was beloved by his colleagues for his honesty, loyalty, leadership, and dedication to his family, his community, and the City of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and remember the life of Philip "Sharkey" Almagno and his commitment to service in the City of Providence and dedication and love for his community and the City of Providence.

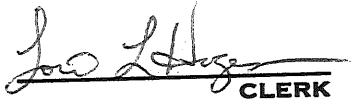
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby send the deepest condolences to the entire Almagno family.

IN CITY COUNCIL

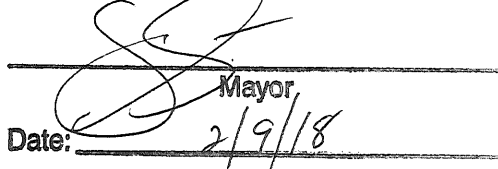
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READ AND PASSED


PRES.


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I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor
Date: 2/9/18