

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 659

Approved December 20, 1974

WHEREAS, John M. (Jack) Comley, Jr., Popular Television and radio personality, gave invaluable assistance to the propositions concerning the referenda for bond issues for the then proposed Providence Civic Center, initially on a State-Wide basis and subsequently the City of Providence, issue, and

WHEREAS, "Jack" as a Good-Will Ambassador traversed the State, promoting its merits and did likewise for the City of Providence, and as a person who envisioned the benefits of such a facility that would accrue to the City of Providence, and its citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT, RESOLVED, that the Providence Civic Center Authority is requested to cause the erection of a suitable tribute at the Civic Center Complex, in Honor of John M. (Jack) Comley, Jr., for his invaluable assistance in the early promotion and success of the Center.

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 19 1974

READ AND PASSED

PRES.

*Vincent Vespa*  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

*Joseph A. Vespa Jr.*  
DEC 20 1974

Leander W. Davis

December 27, 1974

Mrs. John M. Comley, Jr.  
10 Owings Stone Road  
Barrington, R. I. 02806

Dear Mrs. Comley,

I transmit to you the enclosure being a duly certified copy of Resolution of the City Council No. 659, approved December 20, 1974.

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council and approved by Mayor Doorley while your husband was alive, which is evidence of the respect he enjoyed and justly so.

Since its adoption and the passing of Jack, much has been said about his interest in the Civic Center at City Hall in an informal manner.

A certified copy of the instant Resolution has been transmitted to the Civic Center Authority for its consideration.

May I extend my personal condolences to you in this period of bereavement on the passing of your husband, Jack.

Very sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia,  
City Clerk of Providence.

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Encl.