

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 22

Approved January 14, 1977

WHEREAS, Philip J. Holton, Jr., Former Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board, has departed from this life, leaving a most notable professional legacy in the Service of the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in that most responsible position, first as Superintendent of the Scituate Reservoir, principal source of Water Supply servicing a great portion of its consumers within the State of Rhode Island and as Chief Engineer, his career saw the development of the system as one of the finest producers of palatable water in the entire civilized world, and

WHEREAS, ever alert to the necessity for development of this most valuable commodity, "Phil" Holton invoked every known and proven engineering advances that users of the system would benefit by its processed product, and

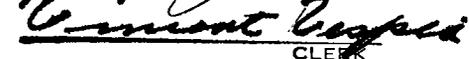
WHEREAS, recognized by his associates as an able Engineer, his Memberships on Boards and Associations testified to his recognized performance and ability,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the loss of Philip J. Holton, Jr., Late Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence, the Members of this City Council pause in their deliberations and petition Almighty God, that the Soul of our Late distinguished colleague, be granted eternal peace, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to his bereaved wife, Madeline, and their fine family of sons and daughters, a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk, so that they will have knowledge of the respect and admiration in which he was held as a person and for his contributions to the Citizens of our State, to which he devoted more than forty years of his professional life.

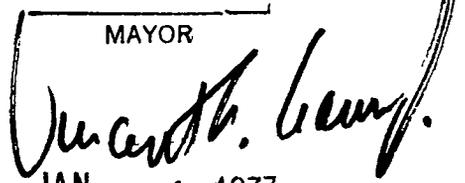
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Commissioner Cole

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January 18, 1977

Mrs. Madeline Holton  
120 Ponegansett Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02886

Dear Mrs. Holton:

I submit the enclosure, being a copy of Resolution of the City Council, No. 22, approved January 14, 1977, in tribute to your late lamented husband, Philip.

Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli and Councilman Raymond Cola, co-sponsored the same before the City Council and directed that I transmit a copy to you.

Please accept my personal respect in his memory, since we had many official matters in common.

Sincerely,

Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk of Providence

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Enc.

Miss J. Weston

with  
kind regards  
and  
sympathy  
to the family of  
dearly appreciated  
and gratefully acknowledged

