

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 450

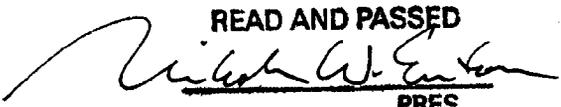
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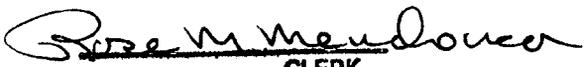
WHEREAS, Valentino Paolella, gallant young member of the U.S. Coast Guards, lost his life while on combat duty in the North Atlantic during World War II, and

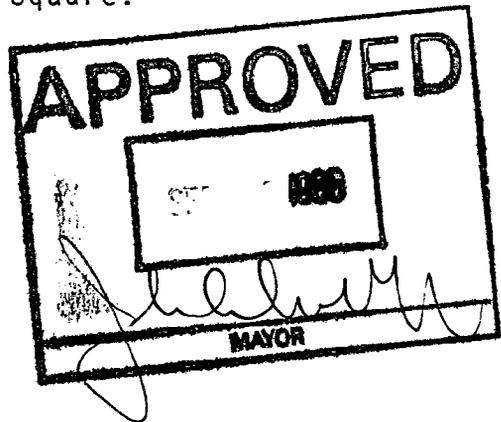
WHEREAS, Young Valentino's host of friends desire that the sacrifice he paid with his life not go unnoticed and requests that a perpetual memorial to his memory be effected,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That His Honor Mayor Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. and the Members of the City Council hereby join in designating the intersection of Almy Street and Gesler Street as "Valentino Paolella Memorial Square."

IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 1 1988
READ AND PASSED


PRES.


CLERK



Councilman Lombardi (By Request)



Executive Office, City of Providence, Rhode Island

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
MAYOR

July 27, 1988

The Honorable John Lombardi
186 Federal Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Councilman Lombardi:

Mayor Joseph Paolino has received a letter from Mr. Joseph Carlucci of the AMVETS requesting a memorial dedication at the corner of Almy Street and Gesler Street. This memorial will be to Valentino Paoella a World War II veteran.

Mayor Paolino is requesting that you submit the necessary resolutions to begin this process. Once submitted, the Mayor and yourself will hopefully sponsor a ceremony to commemorate this dedication.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allan M. Petteruto".

ALLAN M. PETTERUTO
Administrative Assistant



NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICER

AMVETS

American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam

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July 19, 1988

Mayor Joseph R. Paolino
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mayor Paolino:

I have received a request from the Commander :
Valentino N. Paoletta, AMVETS Post #13, located at 51 Courtland
Street, Providence, RI.

The request is that they would like to have the corner of Almy
Street and Gesler Street dedicated to this veteran who gave his life
for this great country of ours.

The veteran lived at the corner of Almy Street and Gesler Street
and I believe he was the first killed in action from that area. He
served in the U. S. Coast Guard. His ship was sunk in the North
Atlantic by a German U-Boat.

Please inform this office of what has to be done to have this
request honored.

If you have any questions or need more information, please write
or call my office.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH CARLUCCI
AMVETS
National Service Officer

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