

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 881

Approved November 27, 1975

WHEREAS, the Lord, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take under the wings of his spirit the soul of Saul Abrams, who after a most active career which has spanned more than four score years, is now at eternal rest, and

WHEREAS, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council on behalf of themselves and the City of Providence, do hereby convey their heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family, with their sincere hope that they may be consoled by the knowledge of his magnificent achievements during a long and fruitful life, on behalf of the entire Community; not only of the City of Providence and State of Rhode Island, but also the State of Israel and the American-Jewish Community, and

WHEREAS, Saul Abrams' devotion to the heritage of his people and to the betterment of their conditions and their aspirations, is underlined by his activities as a mere youth, when he was one of the original founders of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, the predecessor of the Jewish Community Center. He was a leader and supporter of every worthwhile Jewish cause as well as community endeavor, and

WHEREAS, his interests in the causes of Judaism transcended the local scene. He was one of the original founders of the General Jewish Committee, now the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, and of the Bonds for Israel Organization. In addition, in a privately conducted campaign over many years, he was greatly concerned with, and effective in changing defamatory religious utterances of other faiths, so as to help establish respect for the beliefs of all peoples. For all of these positive accomplishments, may the memory of Saul Abrams be a blessing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Resolution is hereby unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Providence City Council this 20th day of November 1975, corresponding to the 16th day of Kislev 5736; and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be transmitted to the family of Saul Abrams.

IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

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Robert J. Gorton
PRESIDENT
Vincent Crespi
CLERK

APPROVED
Vincent A. Cianci
MAYOR

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