

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 302

Approved June 17, 1996

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late James A. Petrosinelli, Member of the Providence City Council from January 6, 1975 to May 21, 1996 is hereby adopted, ordered, and inscribed on the records of this City Council and a duly certified copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

## MINUTE

James A. Petrosinelli, a native of Providence, was born on October 4, 1925, the son of the late Giovanni and Carmina (DeCesare) Petrosinelli.

Having received a formal education in the Public Schools and served his Country honorably in World War II, as a Member of the United States Navy.

James was the owner of Carmine (Jack's) Hardware on Branch Avenue in the Wanskuck Section of the City, where he made it into both a thriving business and a place where friends and neighbors socialized and congregated.

James A. Petrosinelli's vocal and tenacious opposition to the recent tax increase is of his willingness to engage in battle and endure public criticism on behalf of his Wanskuck constituents, because, as a Councilman, politics was the business of the people. He truly enjoyed being able to answer a request in his own subtle way.

Newspapers do not reflect these accomplishments and they are not too numerous to record here, but they are written in the hearts of a grateful constituency.

A devout husband and father, James' devotion to his wife, Carolina and his daughter, Cynthia and 2 grandchildren, reared with love and pride, was infinite.

With his passing, James A. Petrosinelli will be missed and mourned by his legion of friends and associates to whom he has bequeathed a wealth of fond and wonderful memories and may God, in His Wisdom, bestow upon James A. Petrosinelli, Eternal Rest and to his family, peace and tranquillity.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

JUN 6 1996

*Evelyn V. Fargnoli*  
ACTING PRESIDENT  
*Richard A. Clement*  
CLERK

