

RESOLUTION NO. 131

WHEREAS, the citizens of Alexandria were saddened by the passing of John Barton Phillips on Friday, August 4, 1972; and

WHEREAS, John Barton Phillips was born in the City of Alexandria and over the course of his years in the City became a prominent citizen respected by all who knew him for his public service and private charity; and

WHEREAS, he began his service to Alexandria as a teacher in the public schools and served from that time on in numerous capacities including that of Chairman of the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority at the time of its founding; and

WHEREAS, John Barton Phillips served his City with devotion, competence, and understanding; and

WHEREAS, during his long career John Barton Phillips served with distinction and humanity as Deputy Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia; as a United States Commissioner, and as Commissioner of Defense during World War II; and as the Executive Vice President and Chairman of the Board of the Alexandria Gazette;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria especially recognize the passing of John Barton Phillips and express its sincere sympathy to the members of his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution of Sympathy be spread upon the minutes of this City Council meeting and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the family of John Barton Phillips.

BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.

MAYOR

Adopted August 16, 1972

Helen Vickers

Clerk