

RESOLUTION NO. 299

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Alexandria were deeply saddened by the passing of Mr. Fred S. Petitt on Monday, March 25, 1974; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petitt served the City of Alexandria as a devoted public employee for 31 years, as the Registrar of Voters from October 1942 until his retirement in February 1973 and with additional duties as the City Clerk and Clerk of Council from March 1943 until January 1949; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petitt served the City of Alexandria as Registrar of Voters during a period of rapid population growth and increased voter registration and was in fact the first General Registrar in Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petitt's wide range of community activities included close associations with the Alexandria Lions, the Henry Knox Field Lodge No. 349 of the Masons, and the Robert E. Lee Camp for the Sons of the Confederate Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petitt was an avid sportsman, as best exemplified by his participation in local bowling leagues and by his writing articles on bowling for the Alexandria Gazette.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia hereby expresses its sincere sympathy to Fred S. Petitt's wife, June, and to his family.

FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this City Council meeting, and that a copy of this Resolution of Sympathy be forwarded to Mr. Petitt's wife and family.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR. MAYOR
On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Helen Vickers Clerk

Adopted March 26, 1974

Mrs. Helen Vickers, Clerk of the
City of Alexandria, Virginia