

WHEREAS, John H. Crowe, who departed this life on November 16, 1968, was a lifelong resident of the City of Salem; and

WHEREAS, the said John H. Crowe, as a dispatch courier during World War I, received, among his citations, the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Service Cross and was decorated by the Government of France and awarded the Croix de Guerre, becoming the most decorated World War I hero in Salem County; and

WHEREAS, the said John H. Crowe, upon his return to Salem did dedicate much of his time and his efforts in activities of both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, having held offices in both organizations on local, county and district levels; and

WHEREAS, the said John H. Crowe, did for more than fifteen (15) years conduct the office of Superintendent of Veterans' Burials in and for the County of Salem in which he provided for the services for those veterans in Salem County who passed away and saw to it that their burial plots were cared for and decorated at various times; and

WHEREAS, the said John H. Crowe, was employed for many years by the Police Department of the City of Salem where he had performed his duties faithfully and conscientiously;

NOW, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Salem that this resolution be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting in recognition of the services and achievements of and as a memorial to the late JOHN H. CROWE.

Dated: November 25, 1968

Lee M. Mearns
President of City Council - Salem