

# THE COUNCIL



Res. No. 1657

June 1, 1965.

**Resolution Requesting the Mayor to Provide an Appropriate Memorial Service on the Anniversary of the Death of the Mississippi Martyrs.**

By Mr. O'Dwyer—

**Whereas**, On the night of June 21, 1964, three young men, two of them residents of our City, died in the cause of freedom and dignity for all mankind, fully conscious of the terrors and dangers which would beset them, yet, although men of peace, committed by conscience to the proposition that Americans of every culture, creed and race owe a duty to their land to fight for the basic rights of all its people; and

**Whereas**, The people of our City, in mourning and in pride for two of its sons and their companion, would memorialize the anniversary of their martyrdom. now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, By the New York City Council, that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is requested to proclaim and provide an appropriate memorial service honoring the memory of two of our City's sons, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner and their companion James Chaney, in our City Hall on the 21st day of June 1965.

Adopted.

The City of New York }  
Office of the City Clerk } ss.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution passed by The Council of The City of New York on **JUNE 1, 1965**, file in this office.

  
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City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.