



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 19, 2001

VICE MAYOR MAHER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This day the Cambridge City Council honors Martin and Barbara Conroy; and

WHEREAS: Martin H. Conroy and Barbara M. Naughton were both born in Galway, Ireland, Martin on June 14, 1903 and Barbara on August 15, 1907; and

WHEREAS: On November 11, 1929 at Saint John the Evangelist Church in North Cambridge, Martin and Barbara joined their hearts and hands in Holy Matrimony; and

WHEREAS: The marriage of Barbara and Martin was blessed with eight wonderful children, Frederick J. Conroy, Esquire, Mary T. Hogan, Ann M. Wasko, Thomas R. Conroy, John F. Conroy, Alice L. Rita, Reverend Philip Conroy and the late Barbara R. Hamilton; and

WHEREAS: As the children grew up and started families of their own, Martin and Barbara became the proud grandparents of Theresa Bomba, Joseph M. Hamilton, Esquire, Philip Hamilton, Karen McCann, Christopher M. Conroy, James P. Conroy, Matthew J. Conroy, Esquire, Kathleen Kelly, Sean Conroy, Brian Conroy, Kevin Conroy, James Rita and Philip Rita; and

WHEREAS: Martin worked as a brakeman for the Boston and Maine Railroad from 1941 until his retirement. He also worked for Rush Delivery Service; and

WHEREAS: Martin and Barbara were faithful parishioners of St. John's Church in North Cambridge; Barbara was active in parish affairs as a member of Sodality and the Guild at St. John's; Barbara was also a member of the Third Order of Mary at Our Lady of Pity Church in North Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Martin and Barbara raised their children with strong ideals of faith and service; all of their children attended St. John's Grammar School and St. John's High School; their son John was a well-known police officer for the City of Cambridge for over 35 years and their son Philip serves St. Patrick's Church in Groveland as the Reverend Philip Conroy; and

WHEREAS: Martin H. Conroy passed away on November 5, 1986; and

WHEREAS: Barbara M. Conroy passed away on September 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS: The roots of the Conroy family founded by Martin and Barbara are deep and still strong in the City of Cambridge; their grandson Kevin Conroy is a member of the Cambridge Fire Department, their grandson Sean works for the security division at Harvard University; their children Alice L. and Thomas R. Conroy still live in Cambridge, as do their grandchildren Sean, Brian and Kevin Conroy; and

WHEREAS: Martin and Barbara loved their family, their church and their community, and all were the better for their lives and love; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Rice Street and Massachusetts Avenue as "**Barbara and Martin Conroy Square;**" and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation at the dedication ceremony on Sunday, May 20, 2001.

In City Council March 19, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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City Clerk

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K: That the CC go on record dedicating the corner of Rice Street and Massachusetts Avenue as
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and this forth

K SEC for presentation at the dedication ceremony, May 26, 2001

CONROY & CONROY
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THE PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
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April 3, 2001

Cambridge City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

By Fax 617-349-4287

Attn: Sandra

Re: Dedication Plaque for Martin and Barbara Conroy
May 20, 2001 - 1:30 P.M.
Corner of Rice Street and Massachusetts Avenue

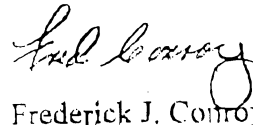
Dear Sandra:

Enclosed please find:

1. Dedication Information (2 pages); and
2. List of names and addresses of people to be invited (6 pages).

Thank you for your continued help.

Very truly yours,



Frederick J. Conroy

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Enclosures

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DEDICATION INFORMATION

1. NAMES	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
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|---|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| a. Martin H. Conroy | June 14, 1903 | Galway, Ireland | November 5, 1986 |
| b. Barbara M. Conroy
(nee: Naughton) | August 15, 1907 | Galway, Ireland | September 1, 2000 |

2. Date and Place of Marriage

November 11, 1929 at Saint John's Church, North Cambridge, MA

3. Residences

Creighton Street, Cambridge, MA	1929 to 1930
44 Orchard Street, Cambridge, MA	1930 to 1940
70 Rice Street, Cambridge, MA	1940 and thereafter

4. Children and place of Residence

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Barbara R. (Conroy) Hamilton | (deceased December 1972) |
| 2. Frederick J. Conroy, Esq. | Lexington, MA |
| 3. Mary T. (Conroy) Hogan | Lexington, MA |
| 4. Ann M. (Conroy) Wasko | Dallas, Texas |
| 5. Thomas R. Conroy | Cambridge, MA |
| 6. John F. Conroy (Cambridge Police) | Woburn, MA |
| 7. Alice L. (Conroy) Rita | Cambridge, MA |
| 8. Reverend Philip Conroy | St. Patrick's Church, Groveland, MA |

5. Grandchildren

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| 1. Theresa (Hamilton) Bomba | Wakefield, MA |
| 2. Joseph M. Hamilton, Esq. | Northboro, MA |
| 3. Philip Hamilton | Winthrop, MA |
| 4. Karen A. (Conroy) McCann | Avon, CT |
| 5. Christopher M. Conroy | Arlington, MA |
| 6. James P. Conroy | Lexington, MA |
| 7. Matthew J. Conroy, Esq. | Medford, MA |
| 8. Kathleen (Wasko) Kelly | Chicago, IL |
| 9. Sean Conroy | Cambridge, MA |
| 10. Brian Conroy | Cambridge, MA |
| 11. Kevin Conroy | Cambridge, MA |
| 12. James Rita | Billerica, MA |
| 13. Philip Rita | Somerville, MA |

6. Employment

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7. Church and community involvement

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8. Other

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