

*Councillor Michael A. Sullivan
and
The Cambridge City Council*

*Invite you To
The Dedication of*

THOMAS F. COUGHLIN SQUARE

Sunday, April 6, 1997

2:00 p.m.

Island at 1400 Cambridge Street

Reception immediately following

Coughlin Insurance

1400 Cambridge Street (parking in rear)

RSVP 876-1129

To replace # 26
2/24/96

Whereas:

Thomas Francis Coughlin / ^{of eleven children born to} was born on
September 10, 1931, the eldest / ~~child~~ of William J.
and Ellen T. (Healy) Coughlin; and

Whereas:

Thomas was a native Cantabrigian; and

Whereas:

Thomas attended the Lincoln School, St. John's
Grammar ~~School~~, ~~St. John's~~ and St. John's High
Schools and Boston College; and

Whereas:

Thomas was a United States Korean Army
Veteran; and

Whereas:

Thomas was the past Commander of the
D.A.V. Chapter 27 where he ~~was~~ served on the
Finance Committee for more than forty years; and

Whereas:

Thomas founded the Thomas F. Coughlin Insurance
Agency, Inc. located on Hampshire Street; and

Whereas:

Thomas was appointed as the Assistant Register of Deeds of Middlesex County ~~and~~ in 1965; now therefore be it

Resolved:

That this City Council go on record designating ~~the premises~~ the premises numbered 1400 Cambridge Street as the "Thomas F. Coughlin Square" in recognition of the life of ~~of~~ of this native Cambridge son; and be it further

Resolved,

City Clerk copy on behalf of
City Council

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THOMAS FRANCIS COUGHLIN

Order # 26
2/24/97

BORN: SEPTEMBER 10, 1931

DIED: APRIL 1, 1989

PARENTS: WILLIAM T. AND ELLEN T. (HEALY) COUGHLIN
BOTH OF IRELAND COUNTY CORK

TOM WAS THE ELDEST OF ELEVEN CHILDREN:

IN ORDER-TOM, MARY, BILLY, HELEN, JOHN, KATHLEEN,
RICHARD, ANN MARIE, PEGGY, THERESA, & FRANK.

NATIVE OF CAMBRIDGE ALL HIS LIFE:

ELEMENTARY: ABRAHAM LINCOLN WALDEN ST. CAMBRIDGE AND
ST. JOHNS GRAMMAR SCHOOL RINDGE AVE. CAMBRIDGE

HIGH SCHOOL: ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL NORRIS ST. CAMBRIDGE

COLLEGE: BOSTON COLLEGE

MILITARY: UNITED STATES ARMY
KOREAN VETERAN 2ND UNITED STATES INFANTRY
DISCHARGED 5/31/60
PASS COMMANDER OF THE D.A.V. CHAPTER 27
FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR OVER 40 YEARS

OCCUPATION: FOUNDER OF THE THOMAS F. COUGHLIN INSURANCE AGENCY INC.
1960 HAMPSHIRE ST. CAMBRIDGE, MA

WORDS TO DESCRIBE TOM: DEVOTED SON, BROTHER, UNCLE & FRIEND,
GENTLE, HONEST, GIVING TO OTHERS,

FORMER CANDIDATE FOR THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

FORMER CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER
MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ASSISTANT REGISTER OF DEEDS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY -
APPOINTED BY EDMUND BUCKLEY AND SWORN IN BY THE HON.EDWARD J. SULLIVAN
CLERK OF COURTS -- JANUARY 26, 1965

FAXED TO SANDRA CITY HALL 3/27/97 349-4287



City of Cambridge

26.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 24, 1997

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: **Thomas Francis Coughlin** was born on September 10, 1931, the eldest of eleven children born to William T. and Ellen T. (Healy) Coughlin; and

WHEREAS: Thomas was a native Cantabrigian; and

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WHEREAS: Thomas was a United States Korean Army Veteran; and

WHEREAS: Thomas was the pass commander of the D.A.V. Chapter 27 where he served on the Finance Committee for more than forty years; and

WHEREAS: Thomas founded the Thomas F. Coughlin Insurance Agency, Inc. located on Hampshire Street; and

WHEREAS: Thomas was appointed as the Assistant Register of Deeds of Middlesex County in 1965; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record designating the premises numbered 1400 Cambridge Street as the "**Thomas F. Coughlin Square**" in recognition of the life of this native Cambridge son; 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 to the family of Thomas Francis Coughlin on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 24, 1997
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large loop at the end.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

ORDERED: That the island at 1400 Cambridge Street be and hereby is dedicated as the
"Thomas F. Coughlin" Corner; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to arrange for
a suitable sign and ceremony for the dedication of this corner, after consultation
with the family.

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Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

February 24, 1997

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*Ordered - Para about Assistant
to City Council etc.*

DATE:

2/14/97

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TIME:

4:00

COUNCILLOR:

Sullivan

BIRTHDAY:

BIRTH:

DEATH:

MARRIAGE:

ANNIVERSARY:

dedication

BACKGROUND IN

NEWSPAPER

NAME:

near the
Vellucci Bust

Island

26

1400 Cambridge

Message taken by:

Thomas P. (copy)

material

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Consent Order #26

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*Born, Davis, Galluccio,
Reeves, Russell, Toomey*
Councillor Sullivan re: Dedicate the
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