



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 20, 1983

COUNCILLOR CLINTON

- WHEREAS: A multiple alarm fire destroyed two multiple-family homes located at 228-230 Prospect Street and seriously damaged three other homes within a half mile of each other on Monday, June 13, 1983; and
- WHEREAS: A Cambridge resident named Qi Qi Shu, trapped in her apartment was rescued from danger by a passing truck driver, Ronald Baker of Middleton, who took a ladder, placed it against the burning building and took the woman to safety; and
- WHEREAS: In a second act of heroism, Cambridge Firefighter Fred Donahue, Aide to Deputy Fire Chief Edward Griffin, observed the fire as they were driving by and while Deputy Chief Griffin radioed for assistance, Firefighter Donahue ran into the building, found an unidentified man on the third floor and led him to safety; and
- WHEREAS: This kind of unselfish dedication to life and property by members of our Fire and Police Departments should not go unnoticed by this legislative body; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record commending Ronald Baker, Firefighter Fred Donahue and Deputy Chief Edward Griffin, as well as the many firefighters who were overcome, for their quick response to a life threatening situation; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to each of these gentlemen and to the Chief of the Fire Department for inclusion in their personnel files.

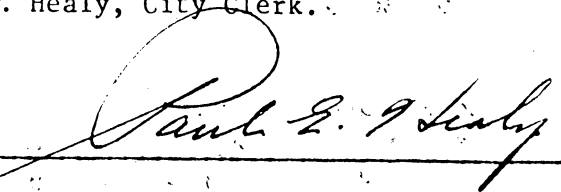
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


 Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 1

S-372

C. Clinton re: resolutions on the life-saving efforts of Ronald Baker, Firefighter Fred Donahue & Deputy Chief Edward Griffin in connection with a recent fire on Prospect St..

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Order Adopted
8 members