



City of Cambridge

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

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IN CITY COUNCIL
April 24, 1989

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- WHEREAS: Although a native of Winthrop, Massachusetts, Reevan Spiller came to Cambridge in 1943 and remained for over 45 years a respected and tireless advocate for social justice, high standards in public education, intergenerational well-being, and for people in need; and
- WHEREAS: Reevan Spiller demonstrated his dedication to civic life over five decades through the presidency of the Agassiz School Parent Teachers Association and leadership of the Cambridge Council of PTA's, reflecting his commitment as a parent and citizen to high quality, equitable public education; and
- WHEREAS: Reevan Spiller also engaged himself actively in the field of elder advocacy during membership on the Cambridge Council on Aging and his service representing the 28th Middlesex District in the Massachusetts Silver-Haired Legislature; and
- WHEREAS: Reevan Spiller's "Principles of Advocacy" was presented to the Council on Aging as a plan to present for all the citizens of Cambridge a program to ensure the well-being of all older people for the future and will serve as a blueprint for elder advocates for years to come; and
- WHEREAS: Through his many years in Cambridge, Reevan Spiller exhibited the integrity, diligence, selflessness, and commitment to social justice reflective of the highest traditions of public service and private advocacy; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: In recognition of his many years of community service and, in particular, of his efforts to secure for the older citizens of Cambridge the respect, dignity, social equity, and independence which Reevan Spiller sought for all people throughout his own life, a wing of the North Cambridge Senior Center at 2050 Massachusetts Avenue be dedicated in memory of Reevan Spiller, and, further that a suitable memorial be erected in the Senior Center to serve as a reminder for generations to come of the honor and respect for him by the grateful citizens of Cambridge.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

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C.'s Russell & Duehay re: resolutions that,
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service & work for senior citizens particularly,
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bridge Senior Center at 2050 Mass. Ave. be
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In City Council,

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Order Adopted