

Whereas;

~~11~~ February 4th 1955

Luiz Vaz De Camoes (1524-80), Portuguese lyric and epic poet, born at Lisbon. He was educated at the University of Coimbra, where he acquired an extensive knowledge of Latin and Greek literature. He led an adventurous life, which included an unhappy love affair (the inspiration for many of his poems) at the royal court in Lisbon.

He was the author of numerous sonnets, eclogues, elegies, odes, satires, epigrams and canzoni; a number of plays, including Os Amphytrypes and Filodemo, and the Portuguese national epic, Os Lusíadas (published in 1572), generally known in English as the Lusíads. Camoes brought the Portuguese lyric to its highest point of perfection, and his epic is considered one of the greatest written in Europe during Renaissance times.

Resolved; that the intersection of Umberto Cardinal Medeiros Avenue and Cambridge Street be named "LUIZ VAZ DE CAMOES SQUARE" in honor of the memorable Portuguese lyric and epic poet.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 4, 1985

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: Luiz Vaz De Camoes (1524-80), Portuguese lyric and epic poet, was born at Lisbon and was educated at the University of Coimbra, where he acquired an extensive knowledge of Latin and Greek literature, and led an adventurous life, which included an unhappy love affair (the inspiration for many of his poems) at the Royal Court in Lisbon; and
- WHEREAS: He was the author of numerous sonnets, eclogues, elegies, odes, satires, epigrams and canzoni; a number of plays, including Os Amphytryoes and Filodemo; and the Portuguese national epic, Os Lusíadas (published in 1572), generally known in English as the Lusíads. Camoes brought the Portuguese lyric to its highest point of perfection, and his epic is considered one of the greatest written in Europe during the Renaissance times; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the intersection of Umberto Cardinal Medeiros Avenue and Cambridge Street be named "Luiz Vaz De Camoes Square" in honor of the memorable Portuguese lyric and epic poet.

In City Council February 4, 1985.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Paul E. Healy', written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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C. Vellucci order re: that the intersection of Umberto Cardinal Medeiros Avenue and Cambridge Street be named "Luiz Vaz De Camoes Square" in honor of the Portuguese lyric & epic poet who lived from 1524-80.

Copy of Order
to

COUNCILMAN VELLOCCI
ENGR OFFICE
PUBLIC WORKS

In City Council,

February 4, 1985

Copy sent to Joan LaSovica,
City Engineer + Everett Kennedy,
Public Works Commissioner
2/7/85 Copy sent to Councilor Vellocci
in his Council pkg. of Friday 2/8/85
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2/4/1985

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Adopted
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