



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 24, 2001

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

WHEREAS: This day the City of Cambridge honors Sal and Marie DiDomenico, who have distinguished themselves for their outstanding community service and leadership over the last several decades; and

WHEREAS: Sal was born in Cambridge on September 20, 1938 to Tina and Nick DiDomenico; he grew up in Cambridge, graduated from Rindge Technical High School, Rittner's Floral Design School and the Travel School of America, served in the Army National Guard and began his 40 year career as a florist and travel agent; and

WHEREAS: Marie (Apuzzese) DiDomenico was born on June 17, 1948 in Chelsea to Dora and John Apuzzese; she grew up in Chelsea, graduated from Chelsea High School and was employed as a clerk in the Child Support Division in the Suffolk County Probate Court; and

WHEREAS: On August 9, 1970, less than a year after Sal first established his own business, the well-known florist shop, Flowers by Sal, in Cambridge, Marie and Sal joined their hearts and hands in Holy Matrimony; and

WHEREAS: Their marriage was blessed with four wonderful children, Sal, Lisa, Brenda and Allison, and now, with their daughter-in-law Tricia as well; and

WHEREAS: Together, Sal and Marie operate Flowers by Sal and Jet-A-Way Travel, which Sal opened in 1980; and

WHEREAS: Despite their busy lives of running two businesses and raising four children, Sal and Marie have made enormous contributions to their community, especially, although by no means exclusively, through activities that honored and celebrated their Italian culture and heritage and incorporated some of these unique traditions into the life of the Cambridge community; and

WHEREAS: Sal has been the Feast Chairman of the Saints Cosmas and Damian Society for the past 25 years and under his leadership, this annual community event has grown dramatically in size and popularity over the years. Sal's many community activities also include Trustee in the Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge of the Son's of Italy, member of The Freedom Foundation, the Knights of Don Orione, Parish Council Member of Saint Francis Church in Cambridge, committee member of the Frisoli Youth Center planning team, Sponsor of an East Cambridge Little League team for over twenty-two years, member of the Italian Heritage Month Committee, and Past President, Vice President and Governor of the Dante Alighieri Society; and

WHEREAS: Sal has been honored by many civic organizations. His awards include: two Outstanding Service Awards from the Dante Alighieri Society recognizing his term as President; a bronze medal award from the International Dante Alighieri Society Headquarters in Rome, Italy; Legionnaire Award from the Renaissance Lodge of the Son's of Italy, the "I Miglori" Award from the prestigious Pirandello Lyceum of Boston, Citations from the City of Cambridge and House of Representatives for his work in the community; Community Service Award from the City of Cambridge; Award and Honorary Membership from the Holy Ghost Committee of the Portuguese/American Civic League; recognized by the "Welcome On Board" committee for the Italian Aircraft Carrier Garibaldi; President's Award and Outstanding Service Awards from the Saints Cosmas and Damian Society; and

WHEREAS: Marie's many community activities through the years include the following: member in the Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge of the Son's of Italy, committee member of the Frisoli Youth Center planning team, sponsor of an East Cambridge Little League team for over twenty-two years, member of the Dante Alighieri Society, and Chairwoman of their annual Beatrice Debutantes Ball. Marie has also been the Feast Chairwoman of the Saints Cosmas and Damian Society for the past twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS: Marie has also been recognized by several civic organizations; among the awards she has received are the Legionnaire Award from the Renaissance Lodge of the Son's of Italy, Citations from the City of Cambridge and House of Representatives for her work in the community; the prestigious Girls Town of Italy Award as one of the women leaders in our community; and Outstanding Service Award from the Saints Cosmas and Damian Society; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has benefited enormously from the work and civic leadership of Sal and Marie DiDomenico; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Cardinal Medeiros Avenue and Cambridge Street as

Sal and Marie DiDomenico Square

and be it further

ORDERED: 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, November 18, 2001.

In City Council September 24, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

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Their marriage was blessed with four wonderful children, Sal, Lisa, Brenda and Allison; and

now, with their daughter-in-law Tricia, ^{as well} and

w/1A Together, Sal and Marie operate Flavors by Sal and
(~~Jet-A-Way~~) Jet-A-Way Travel, which
Sal opened in 1980; and

w/1B Despite their busy lives of running two businesses
and raising four children, Sal and Marie
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and

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following:

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Sal DiDomenico

Sal DiDomenico was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts on September 20, 1938 to Tina and Nick DiDomenico. He graduated from Rindge High School, Rittner's Floral Design School and the Travel School of America. He fulfilled his military duty with 6 months of active duty and 8 years of reserves in the Army National Guard. He married Marie Apruzzese on August 9, 1970. Sal has been a florist for over 40 years and established Flowers By Sal in Cambridge in November of 1969. He also opened Jet-A-Way Trave in 1980.

Sal has been involved in many community activities and organizations, and he has been a community leader for many years. Some of these activities include: a Trustee in the Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge of the Son's of Italy, member of The Freedom Foundations, the Knights of Don Orione, Parish Council Member of Saint Francis Church in Cambridge, Committee Member of the Frisoli Youth Center planning team, Sponsor of an East Cambridge Little League team (over 22 years), member of the Italian Heritage Montu Committee, and Past President, Vice President and Governor of the Dante Alighieri Society. Sal has also been the Feast Chairman of the Saints Cosmas and Damian Society for the past 25 years, and has overseen the dramatic growth of this annual community event.

Sal has also been recognized by various organizations and civic leaders. These include: (2) Outstanding Service Awards from the Dante Alighieri Society recognizing his term as President; a bronze medal award from the International Dante Alighieri Society Headquarters in Rome, Italy; Legionnaire Award from the Renaissance Lodge of the Son's of Italy, the "I Miglori" Award from the prestigious Pirandello Lyceum of Boston, Citations from The City of Cambridge and House of Representatives for his work in the community; Community Service Award from the City of Cambridge; Award and Honorary Membership from the Holy Ghost Committee of the Portuguese/American Civic League; Recognized by the "Welcome On Board" committee for the Italian Aircraft Carrier Garibaldi; President's Award and Outstanding Service Awards from the Saints Cosmas and Damian Society.

Marie DiDomenico

Marie DiDomenico was born on June 17, 1948 in Chelsea, Massachusetts to Dora and John Apruzzese. Marie graduated from Chelsea High School and was employed as a Clerk in the Child Support Division in Suffolk County Courthouse. She married Sal DiDomenico on August 9, 1970. Together Marie and Sal operate Flowers By Sal and Jet-A-Way Travel.

Marie has been involved in many community activities through the years. Some of these activities include: a member in the Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge of the Son's of Italy, Committee Member of the Frisoli Youth Center planning team, Sponsor of an East Cambridge Little League team (over 22 years), Member of the Dante Alighieri Society, and Chairwoman of their annual Beatrice Debutantes Ball. Marie has also been the Feast Chairwoman of the Saints Cosmas and Damian Society for the past 25 years.

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Sal and Marie have four children: Sal, Lisa, Brenda and Allison and their daughter-in-law Tricia. They reside at 720 Cambridge Street and have been community leaders for decades.



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ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Cambridge Street and Cardinal Medeiros Avenue as "Sal DiDomenico Corner;" and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for a sign.

In City Council September 24, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Fri 9/24

9/10 8:25

That the CC go a round dedicating the
Cm of Cnlt and Medano Avenue

Dedicating

as Sal Di Domenico Ciner

~~Shelby~~

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50th wedding anniversary
(Nevada?)



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