



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 24, 1982

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN
VICE-MAYOR RUSSELL

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of John H. Kelly, Jr. General Superintendent for Perini Corporation, who lost his life on May 18, 1982 due to a tragic accident in Harvard Square; and
- WHEREAS: John "Mugsy" Kelly, as he was known by his many friends and associates, was born in Brighton, Massachusetts on March 6, 1923, attended local schools and in 1942 entered the service of his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps, rising to the rank of First Sergeant, Infantry Division and received an Honorable Discharge in 1946; and
- WHEREAS: John was not only a veteran of World War II, but of the Korean Conflict as well, being recalled to active duty in 1950 and 1958; and
- WHEREAS: John first went to work for the Perini Corporation in 1960 as an Assistant Superintendent, working on the Callahan Tunnel and later on the Massachusetts Turnpike Extension in Newton as the Superintendent; and
- WHEREAS: During the period from 1962 to 1979, John supervised major construction projects for Perini Corporation prior to becoming the General Superintendent of the Red Line Extension at Harvard Square; and
- WHEREAS: Along with John's job, which because of his position required many long hours, he was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and volunteered his services to the Little League for many years; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Anna Kelly and her family at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make the appropriate arrangements to place a plaque upon completion of the Red Line, at the construction site commemorating John H. "Mugsy" Kelly, Jr., who gave his life during the construction project; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mrs. Kelly on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Order # 4

S-432

C.W. Sullivan re: Resolutions on the death
of John H. Kelly, Jr.

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