



City of Cambridge

R-78.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 16, 2000

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

- WHEREAS: This day the Cambridge City Council honors Manuel Morais Sousa, known to his family and his many friends and acquaintances as "Blue Eyes Vavô; and
- WHEREAS: Manuel was born on the island of Santa Maria in the Azores on October 8, 1934; and
- WHEREAS: On November 11, 1955, Manuel married the love of his life, Maria (Braga) in Santa Maria; and
- WHEREAS: The marriage of Manuel and Maria was blessed with three wonderful children, Fatima, Joseph and Maria Ines; and
- WHEREAS: Over time, the children grew up and started their own families, and Manuel and Maria became the proud grandparents of Kevin Moura, Brian Moura, Vinnie Sousa, Vanessa Sousa and Katherine Keeling; and
- WHEREAS: Manuel was employed by Resco for twenty-five years; and
- WHEREAS: Manuel was an active parishioner of St. Anthony's Church in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Manuel was an enthusiastic traveler; his many trips included visits to Canada, Portugal and Disney World and a very memorable ocean cruise; and
- WHEREAS: Manuel's favorite activity was spending time with his grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: Manuel passed away on September 7, 2000; and
- WHEREAS: Manuel was a very special man to many, many members of this community; he opened his heart to everyone and welcomed everyone to his home; now therefore be it

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

**MANUEL M. SOUSA SQUARE
"BLUE EYES VAVÔ"**

and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Manuel M. Sousa at the dedication ceremony on April 29, 2001.

In City Council October 16, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

10/16/2000

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RESOLVED: That the corner of Cardinal Medeiros Avenue and Vandine Street be named Manuel M. Sousa Square; and be it further

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

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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

Dedication Information

- 1) Full Name: Manuel Morais Sousa
- 2) Important Nickname: Blue eyes Vavô
- 3) Date & Place of Birth: 10-8-34 Santa Maria Acores
- 4) Date of Death, if applicable: 9-7-00 Santa Maria Acores
- 5) Full Name of Spouse: Maria Braga Sousa
- 6) Date & Place of Marriage: 11-3-55 Santa Maria Acores
- 7) Full names of Children: FATIMA MOURA
Joseph SOUSA
MARIA Ines KEELING
- 8) Children's Spouses (Optional): JOSE MOURA
Rose SOUSA
- 9) Grandchildren - (Names or Total Number, if more appropriate):
KEVIL MOURA & Brian MOURA
Vinnie SOUSA & Vanessa
Katherine Keeling
- 10) Great-Grandchildren - (Names or Total Number, if more appropriate):
N/A

11) Military Services: N/A

12) Employment: Resco of 25 years

13) Church/Community Involvement: St ANTHONYS Church
in Camb.

14) Hobbies/Special Events or Memories:

Like playing with the grand children (His many trips to
Canada, Portugal, Disney
world + his cruise)

15) Other:

He was a very special man to a lot of people
He always opened his heart to everyone
and welcome everyone to his home he was a great man.
to his Family and Friends.



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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Resolution#78

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**Councillor Toomey and entire
membership**

In City Council October 16, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED