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September 18, 1989

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John E. Flynn", written over a horizontal line.

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M/SGT. CARBONE RECEIVED THE NAVY CROSS & THE CONGRESSIONAL SERVICE MEDAL FOR SERVICE IN THE 1ST ANTARCTIC (~~EXP~~) EXPEDITION WITH ADM. BYRD & THE SILVER MEDAL FOR THE 2ND EXPEDITION. HE ALSO RECEIVED THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL (3 AWARDS) AND 3 BATTLE STARS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC



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and smoking material, and of course Al also entertained the men with his great harmonica playing. He made sure everyone was happy. Everyone got along as family, each one depended on each other. Al received two medals from the expedition. The Navy Cross the highest award during peace time and also the Silver medal. Besides making the history making trip Al also helped the doctor nurse back Admiral Byrd who was seriously ill. Al developed a special diet and nursed ~~him~~ the admiral back to health. He also Received the Congressional Medal for Distinguished Service from Congress in 1946.

The start of World War II Al was transferred to the 1st Marine Division. He was dispatched to New Zealand and in 1942 went to Guadalcanal. He had his kitchen shelled out a few times while there and had to rebuild another one each time. Al was all over during his service years he even spent almost 2 years in China. One thing Al did leave his family and friends were wonderful memories of his travels and history making life. But for sure being a Marine he always took care of his men and made sure they always had the best food and care, He treated them all like they were his own family. East Cambridge should be proud of this Native Son.

Al died in June of 1983 at the age of 74

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S. P. S. He was appointed to the Sapotel police after he received his honorable discharge from the Marine's he was the chief police officer that took all the school children on tour of the old states house on Beacon St Boston.

He suffered a heart attack with cavity and retired.

This is a brief history of Al and his family and the family would appreciate very much if the honorable Council would put up a marker on Winter Street East Cambridge.

Thank you Joe and the City Council in Advance for your kind consideration waiting to hear from you I remain

Sincerely yours

Duffy Maragoglio
15 Babcock Street Apt 614
East Cambridge, Ma. 02141

Phone number 547-3509

Thanks a million

Joe Sonerton
City of Cambridge
City Clerk
City Hall Main Floor Cambridge Ma 02139

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Sept 5, 1989

Master Tech Sergeant Alphonse Carbone was born on January 1, 1917 in East Camb. Son of Mrs. + Mrs. Angelo Carbone. Al lived all his life in East Camb. and married Mildred Siery also from East Camb. They had 4 children, one died at 6 months the youngest named Theresa, still living are his other 3 children all brought up and still living in East Camb. His son Frederick Carbone a daughter Marie Byrd Smith named after Admiral Byrd's wife and the youngest daughter Betty De Pierro. He also has 4 grandchildren who reside in East Camb. Granddaughter Mr. Judyann De Pierro, grandson Ed. De Pierro Jr. ~~Rich~~ and grandsons Richard & Paul Smith.

Al enlisted in the U.S. Marines on November 29, 1924 and retired in July 1947 but in between those years Al had a very interesting life.

From 1924 to 30 he served with the Marines in Nicaragua, and was transferred to the Boston Navy Yard where he remained until he was chosen from among 15,000 Marines to be 1 of 55 members of Admiral Byrd's Antarctica Expedition. He was the Chief Cook.

The Expedition started from Boston on Oct 12, 1933 to 1935. Al and the crew lived under the ice surface, they all grew beards to help keep warm especially when the temperature would reach 120 degrees below zero.

All the men's social gatherings were held in Al's ~~mess~~ mess Hall, of course Al always made sure the men had plenty of food, goodies

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