



# City of Cambridge

O-12.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

October 2, 2000

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

WHEREAS: This day the City Council honors a true son of Cambridge, Pasquale Carlo "P.C." Macaro; and

WHEREAS: P.C. was born on January 27, 1922 in East Cambridge, the oldest child of immigrant parents, Osmida (Fiore) Macaro and Odorisio Macaro, who came to East Cambridge from Fondi and Formi, two small villages just outside of Naples, Italy; and

WHEREAS: P.C. grew up in East Cambridge with his three sisters and one brother; he was an excellent student and outstanding athlete who loved football, baseball, softball, and later on, bowling; he graduated from Cambridge High and Latin with the promise of a scholarship to Brown University, based on his football prowess and athletic ability; and

WHEREAS: P.C. was raised in and by the city; his "turf" included Warren Street, Bristol and Portland Streets and Cambridge Park; and

WHEREAS: After graduation, P.C. enlisted in the Marine Corps and served in the South Pacific during World War II; he participated in four campaigns with M Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, including Guam, Bouganville, Guadalcanal and Iwo Jima, and he was awarded numerous medals including The Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS: When World War II ended, P.C. came home to Cambridge and began work at United Shoe Machinery in Boston: he started out as a pattern maker and retired in 1985 from management of the company's Pan American division of export sales; and

WHEREAS: On March 30, 1951, P.C. married the love of his life, Josephine (Beppy) Serafino of East Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The marriage of P.C. and Josephine was blessed with two children, Anthony Edward and Brenda Lee; and

WHEREAS: Over time the children grew up and started families of their own; Brenda married Joseph Salines, Jr. and Anthony married Evelyn (Hanlon), and P.C. and Josephine became the proud grandparents of Joseph, David and Danielle Macaro; and

WHEREAS: As many of his generation did, when his children were young, P.C. moved his family to the suburbs, but his heart remained in Cambridge; he continued to call Cambridge his real home, commuting to St. Francis Church on Sundays, to Warren Bakery for bread, Parise's for tailoring and, of course, the Warren Pals bowling league - P.C. was a lifelong member of the Warren Pals; and

WHEREAS: In 1978, with the death of Josephine, P.C. became a widower; and

WHEREAS: In 1985 P.C. retired, although he never stopped working; after his retirement he devoted himself to his family (Saturdays were always spent with his children and grandchildren, Sundays were for his sisters) and to volunteer work helping those in need; and

WHEREAS: P.C. passed away on January 23, 2000; and

WHEREAS: Pasquale Carlo Macaro devoted his life to his family, his East Cambridge neighborhood and friends, his city and his country, and his service, his sacrifices and his love will always be a part of the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Marney and Berkshire Streets as

**"P.C. Macaro Square"**

and be it further

RESOLVED: 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 Saturday, June 2, 2001.

In City Council October 2, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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Odorizio Macaro, who came to <sup>East</sup> Cambridge  
from Fondi and Forme, two small  
villages just outside of Naples, Italy; and

W/A P.C. grew up in East Cambridge with his  
three sisters and one brother; he was an  
excellent student and outstanding athlete who  
loved football, baseball, softball, and later on,  
hockey; ~~and~~ he graduated from Cambridge

~~and P.C. was raised~~

High and Latin with the promise of a  
scholarship to Brown University, based on his  
football prowess and athletic ability; and

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w/A P.C. was raised in and by the city; his "turf" included Warren Street, Bristol and Portland Streets and Cambridge Park; and

w/A After graduation, P.C. enlisted in the Marine Corps and served in the South Pacific during World War II; he participated in four campaigns including Guam, with ~~the~~ M Company 3rd Battalion, 21st Regiment, 3rd Division, including Guam, Bongenville, Guadalcanal and Iwo Jima, and he was awarded numerous medals including The Purple Heart; and

w/A When World War II ended, P.C. came home to Cambridge and began work at United

Shoe Machinery in Boston ~~MA~~; ~~where~~ he started out as a pattern maker and retired in 1985 from management of the company's Pan American division of export sales; and

w/A On March 30, 1951, P.C. married the love of his life, Josephine (Betty) Scarpino, of East Cambridge; and

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W/A The marriage of P.C. and Josephine was blessed with two ~~was~~ children, Anthony Edward and Brenda Lee;

W/A Over time the children grew up and started families of their own;

Anthony married Evelyn (Hanson) and

Brenda married Joseph Salinas, Jr.,

and P.C. and Josephine became the

proud grandparents of Joseph, David and Danielle Macaro; and

W/A As many of his ~~old~~ generation died, when his children were young, P.C. moved his ~~young~~ family to the suburbs, but his heart remained in Cambridge; he

continued to call Cambridge his real home,

commuted to St. Francis Church on Sundays,

to Warren Baking for bread, Parish's for

tailoring and the Warren Pal's bowling

league ~~was~~ - P.C. was a lifelong member of

the Warren Pal's; and

W/A: In 1978, with the death of Josephine, P.C. became a widower; and

W/A: In 1985, P.C. retired, although he never stopped working; after his retirement he devoted himself to his family (Saturdays were always spent with his children and grandchildren, Sundays were for his sisters) and to helping volunteers while helping those in need; and

W/A P.C. passed away on January 23, 2000; and

W/A P.C. devoted his life to <sup>neighborhood</sup> his family, his East Cambridge, ~~his neighborhood~~ and friends, his city and his country, and ~~his service~~ his service, his sacrifices and his love will always be a part of the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it

R: That the C.C. go on record dedicating the corner of Mainway and Berkshire Streets as

"P.C. Macario Square"

and be it further

R: P.E.C. for presentation at the dedication ceremony on Saturday, June 2, 2001.



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MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
VICE MAYOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Marney Street and Berkshire Street in honor of Pat Macarro; and be it further

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

In City Council October 2, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

### Dedication Information

- 1) Full Name: Pasquale Carlo Macaro
- 2) Important Nickname: P. C. Macaro
- 3) Date & Place of Birth: 01-27-22 - Cambridge MA.
- 4) Date of Death, if applicable: 01-23-00
- 5) Full Name of Spouse: Josephine (Serafino) Macaro
- 6) Date & Place of Marriage: 03-30-51, Cambridge MA.
- 7) Full names of Children: Anthony Edward Macaro  
Brenda Lee Macaro Salines
- 8) Children's Spouses (Optional): Evelyn Hanlon Macaro  
Joseph Francis Salines, Jr.
- 9) Grandchildren - (Names or Total Number, if more appropriate):  
Joseph Patrick Macaro,  
David James Macaro, Danielle Catherine Macaro
- 10) Great-Grandchildren - (Names or Total Number, if more appropriate):  
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- 11) Military Services: United States Marine Corps.
- 12) Employment: World War Two Veteran, South Pacific  
United Shoe Machinery
- 13) Church/Community Involvement: St. Francis Church, Warren Pals
- 14) Hobbies/Special Events or Memories: Sports, Volunteer work, Bowling & Traveling
- 15) Other: See attached

✓ Pasquale Carlo Macaro was born on January 27, 1922 in East Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was the eldest child of immigrant parents, Osmida (Fiore) Macaro and Odorisio Macaro. They had emigrated from Fondi and Formi, (two small villages just outside Naples) Italy the previous year. His birth was followed by the births of 3 sisters and 1 brother. The family was devoutly Catholic and members of the Saint Francis of Assisi parish on Cambridge Street.

P.C., as he loved to be called, was an excellent student and an outstanding athlete. He loved football, baseball, softball, and later on, bowling. He graduated from Cambridge High and Latin with the promise of a scholarship to Brown University, based on his football prowess and academic ability. P.C was raised in and by the city. His "turf" included Warren Street, Bristol and Portland Streets, and most beloved, Cambridge Park. He was a lifelong member of the Warren Pals and always considered himself "home" when he was in Cambridge.

After graduation, P.C enlisted in the Marine Corps. He served heroically in the South Pacific with M Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, participating in four campaigns including Guam, Bougainville, Guadalcanal, and Iwo Jima. He was awarded numerous medals including the Purple Heart for injuries sustained in battle. His love and pride in his country and the Marine Corps were an integral part of his daily life.

When World War Two ended, the Marine came home to Cambridge and got a job at the United Shoe Machinery in Boston. He got married on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1951 to Josephine (Beppy) Serafino, also of East Cambridge, and had 2 children. As many of his generation did, he reluctantly moved his family to suburbia but continued to call Cambridge his real home, commuting to Saint Francis Church on Sundays, Warren Baking for the bread, Parise's tailoring and of course, the Warren Pals bowling league. He physically left the city but emotionally never did.

In 1978 P.C became a widower. He moved to Beverly Massachusetts where he continued to work for the United Shoe Machinery. He had risen, over his 43-year career with the company, from the entry-level position of "pattern maker" in the foundry to management in the Pan American division of export sales. In the interim he

✓ became tri-lingual, being fluent in English, Italian and Spanish and traveled throughout Central and South America for the company.

In 1985, P.C retired but never stopped working. He left the United Shoe to pursue his real passion, helping people. After his retirement he made his life's work that of volunteering to help those in need. He could be found serving lunches to the elderly in local senior centers, transporting acquaintances and neighbors to and from hospitals, doctor visits, driver's license exams, hairdressers or dentists. He served as a role model and inspiration to all that knew him. In many cases he would quietly and discreetly help others without ever letting himself be known. In 1999 and 2000, P.C was approached by cable television, Media One, in Beverly to film a 3 part documentary about World War Two. He generously gave of his time and energy to relive the war and its impact on our country. This was his legacy for future generations.

P.C was totally devoted to his children, grandchildren, sisters and brother. He spent countless hours nurturing, caring for and worrying about his family. Saturdays were always spent with his children and grandchildren while Sundays were for his sisters.

I could write volumes about his contribution to the world, his loyalty and devotion to his religion, family, friends, community and country. Many people pass through this world but few leave an indelible impression. He was the only one I've ever known.



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**ORDERED:** That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Marney Street and Berkshire Street in honor of Pat Macarro; and be it further

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

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D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

TT O: That the CC go on record 0-12  
dedicating the corner of Marney St +  
~~Marney~~ Berkshire St

~~Dedicating~~ in honor of  
Pat Macano; + be it further

O That after consultation w/ the  
family, the Ass to the City  
Council work w/ <sup>the</sup> DPW to  
arrange for a sign and a  
dedication



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**COUNCILLOR TOOMEY**

**ORDERED:** That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Marney Street and Berkshire Street in honor of Pat Morano; and be it further

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**Order #12**

Dedication of the corner of Marney  
and Berkshire Streets in honor of  
Pat Morano.

**Councillor Toomey**

**In City Council October 2, 2000**

**ORDER ADOPTED**