



City of Cambridge

31.

IN CITY COUNCIL
April 25, 1994

COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The friendship, love and music of the late Reeve Little touched countless of his friends, neighbors in Cambridge, 700 of whom attended his memorial service on April 17th. Fellow musicians including Peter Johnson, Bonnie Raitt, Tom Rush, Livingston Taylor, and the Pousette-Dart Band performed in Reeve's honor. Governor William Weld offered his personal reminiscences about Reeve's coming to the defense of a person threatened in a racial attack in the early 70's in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The following excerpts from Peter Johnson's eulogy given at the Memorial Service describe the cheer and love Reeve brought to everybody in the Huron Avenue neighborhood.

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Mechanics, teachers, babies and cooks
Nurses, doctors, painters and plumbers
Scientists, weightlifters, lawyers, bartenders, waitresses, grocers and baggers
Carpenters, bankers, and people in politics
Cats and dogs
Strangers and indigent souls
The father of this glorious extended family has touched you! . . . "

"I will always remember the day when Dr. Tak had to tell Reeve that there was nothing more that could be done to save him. Reeve listed, was quiet for a moment, and then looked up with those big, beautiful, mischievous eyes and announced that he wanted to be stuffed. He elaborated by saying that once he was stuffed and appropriately dressed, he wanted to be placed outside of the Fresh Pond Market at precisely 5:30 each day with one hand extended to shake and the other offering his business card; now therefore be it"

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record declaring the corner of Gurney Street and Huron Avenue be named REEVE'S Corner; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate departments to ensure that a suitable sign be erected and installed with a ceremony to be planned at a future date.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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Myers, Sullivan, Triantafyllou
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Walsh, Russell, Reeves
Councillor Born re: Corner of Gurney
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Order adopted

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