



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 23, 1947

ORDERED:

That in front of the homes or birthplace of each of those who made the supreme sacrifice during World War II, a suitable marker shall be set up commemorating the service of the deceased hero, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED:-

That the City Manager through the World War II Memorial Committee take the necessary step to carry out the purpose of this order.

City Council JUN 23 1947

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

John D. Lynch
Mayor

Frederick H. Barker City Clerk



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

JOHN D. LYNCH
MAYOR

June 23, 1947

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

During World War II over three hundred and fifty Cambridge boys gave up their lives in defense of their country, these United States.

Unquestionably the heroic service of each and everyone of these should be recognized. On several occasions this Council has recognized these sacrifices by dedicating memorials to the memory of the honored dead.

Streets, squares, schools, public buildings and playgrounds have been so dedicated. However, if we are to honor all our dead it would be difficult to find enough streets, squares, schools, public buildings and playgrounds available and appropriate for this purpose.

It was with these thoughts in mind that I have introduced an order whereby the City shall erect and set up in front of the home or birthplace of each one of these three hundred and fifty or more honored dead, a suitable marker commemorating the service of the dead hero.

These markers or tablets should be carefully selected and should be of a permanent nature.

This method of memorializing a person or an event is not new. Throughtout Great Britain and Ireland in small towns and cities one can see small stone tablets commemorating some persons' act, or deed. Dublin abounds in them. In our own city of Cambridge on Massachusetts Avenue, along the line of the British retreat from Lexington and Concord, stone markers have been erected to commemorate specific acts of heroism on that first Patriots Day of one hundred and seventy two years ago.

The adoption of this order will be a permanent and dignified memorial to all who died in the last great war.

Very truly yours,

John D. Lynch
Mayor

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