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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 1997

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MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: This day the City Council commemorates a loving, loyal and caring individual, **Charles J. Fanning**; and

WHEREAS: Charles was born in South Boston on December 12, 1923; he grew up in Medford and graduated from Malden Catholic High School, where he played baseball as a catcher; and

WHEREAS: Charles served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II, he fought in Normandy, France and in the Battle of the Bulge; and

WHEREAS: Charles was employed by Roger Brown, by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for three years, and by the Department of Defense for twenty years; Charles was also a Cambridge School crossing guard for five years; and

WHEREAS: On April 16, 1950 Charles joined his heart and life in Holy Matrimony with Mary Dockery; and

WHEREAS: Charles and Mary were blessed with three children, James, Cathy and Eileen, and, in turn seven grandchildren, Chrissy, Kerry, Debbie, Christopher, Cheryl, Erica and Nicholas; and

WHEREAS: Charles's first and deepest love was without question his family; his second was Cambridge, to which he moved his family in 1954, settling in to the Suffolk Street house that he lived in for the forty-three years of the rest of his life; and



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WHEREAS: Charles was an active participant and contributor to his community; he served fifteen years on the Cambridge Auxiliary Police; he was a cub scout master for St. Mary's cub scout pack for seven years and a member of the St. Mary's choir for two years; he was a life member of VFW Post #6800 in Somerville, the Irish American Club in Malden and the Malden Catholic High School Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS: Charles loved his family, his community and his life; he loved baseball and taking pictures with his cameras and being with his grandchildren; and he did not let the serious health problems that began in 1964 get in the way of his giving and his loving; and

WHEREAS: Charles lives in the hearts of the many whose lives he touched; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby dedicates the corner of Columbia Street and Suffolk Street as **Charles J. Fanning Square**; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Fanning family at the dedication of Charles J. Fanning Square on October 5, 1997.

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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
City Clerk