



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 1, 2000

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

- WHEREAS: John S. Oley was born in Cambridge on May 21, 1920; and
- WHEREAS: John attended the old Ellis Grammar School, North Cambridge Catholic High School and graduated in 1938 from Rindge Technical High School; and
- WHEREAS: John served his country in the Navy in 1941 through 1947 where he served in the Pacific and was among the first soldiers to engage in the battle of Guadalcanal; and
- WHEREAS: John was stationed in the South Pole in 1946 and 1947 and at the end of his tour of duty John was discharge as a Chief Petty Officer; and
- WHEREAS: From 1948 through 1980 John was employed as a custodian in the Cambridge School Department; and
- WHEREAS: John was a member of St. John's Parish; a member of the VFW; a member of the American Legion Marsh Post; a member of the Elks Lodge in Arlington and a member of United American Veterans; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Washburn Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue as "**John S. Oley, Jr. 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 June 11, 2000 on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 1, 2000.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

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RECEIVED BY CITY CLERK
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Steve White, Deputy Commissioner
FROM: Sandra Albano, Assistant to the City Council
SUBJECT: Oley Dedication
DATE: May 18, 2000

Enclosed please find a copy of a resolution passed by the City Council designating the corner of Washburn and Massachusetts Avenues as **John S. Oley, Jr. Square**.

Please be advised that the dedication will take place on Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 p.m. at the above mentioned location. I will need a PA System and Podium for the event. After consulting with the families, they would like a Metal sign and it should read as follows:

John S. Oley, Jr. Square
Veteran U.S. Navy World War II

If you have any questions, please call me at x4280.

cc: Mr. Freddie Cabral
Ms. D. Margaret Drury

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1947 and at the end of his tour of duty
John was discharged as a Chief Petty Officer;
and

Whereas: From 1948 through 1980 John was employed as
a custodian in the Cambridge School Dept; and

Whereas: John was active in many organizations such as
~~and~~ a member of St. John's Parish, a member of the
VFW; a member of the American Legion March
Past; a member of the Elks Lodge in Arlington
and as a member of United American Veterans;
now therefore be it

Resolved;

Reveries.

Resolved: That the City Council go on record

Dedicating the Corner of
Washburn Ave and Massachusetts
Avenue as John S. Oley^y, Jr.,
Square. on May 21, 2000.

(Include history from
Attached Sheet.

And that a suitable Dedication Ceremony
be prepared, after consultation with the
family by the Assistant to the City Council



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 26, 2000

TO: Ken Reeves

FROM: Bill Walsh

RE: John S. Oley, Jr.
Dedicate corner of Washburn Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue
as John S. Oley, Jr. Square on May 21, 2000

Mr. Oley was born in Cambridge on May 21, 1920. He attended the old Ellis Grammar School and North Cambridge Catholic. He graduated from Rindge Tech in 1938.

Mr. Oley served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1947. He served in the Pacific for 3 years and was among the first to engage in battle at Guadalcanal. He was stationed at the South Pole in 1946 and 1947. He was discharged as a Chief Petty Officer.

He worked for the Cambridge School Department as a custodian from 1948 to 1980.

He is now retired and still lives in his family home at 20 Washburn Avenue in Cambridge.

Mr. Oley is an active member of St. John's Parish, is a life member of the VFW, is a 50 year member of the American Legion Marsh Post, is a member of the Elks Lodge in Arlington and is a member of United American Veterans.



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RESOLVED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Washburn Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue as "**John S. Oley, Jr. Square**" on May 21, 2000; 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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Order #4

Dedicate the corner of Washburn
and Massachusetts Avenues as
"John S. Oley, Jr. Square" on
May 21, 2000.
Councillor Reeves

In City Council May 1, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED