



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 22, 1999

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: This day the City Council honors a departed son of Cambridge who is much missed;
and

WHEREAS: Robert Joseph "Bob" Simard, a lifelong resident of Cambridge, was born in Cambridge on May 16, 1925; and

WHEREAS: Bob was a United States Naval Veteran of World War II where he served on the U.S.S. Iowa; and

WHEREAS: On April 17, 1948, Bob married the love of his life, Marie Genevieve, at Our Lady of Pity Church in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The marriage of Bob and Marie was blessed by five children, Joyce, Carol, Kevin, Steven and Mary; and

WHEREAS: Over time, their children grew up and married and the Simard family was expanded, first by their children's spouses, Jack Kenney, John Frechette, Kimberly Simard, Deborah Simard and Dennis Hrul; and then by the ten grandchildren of whom Bob was so proud: Shawn, Brian and Kevin Kenney, Marc, Nicole and Lauren Frechette, and Krista, Keith, Kurt and Amber Simard; and

WHEREAS: Bob was active parishioner of Our Lady of Pity Church where he served as vice chairman of the church council, and he was also a past president and member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, a life member of the Knights of Columbus and a board member of the Cambridge Council, Boy Scouts of America and the U.A.V.; and

WHEREAS: Bob loved his family and his friends; they have many happy memories of him camping at Sebago Lake, in Dennisport, cruising and traveling, and most especially the memory

of Bob and Marie's Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, celebrated six months before Bob passed away, on the Odyssey ship at Boston Harbor with family and dear friends, followed by a trip to Florida, California and Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS: Even with a life full of family, friends and community activity, Bob's family will be the first to acknowledge the central place of work in his life; they referred to the Department of Public Works as Bob's second home; and

WHEREAS: Bob was hired as a carpenter at the Cambridge Department of Public Works in 1949; he was later promoted to highway foreman and in 1987 he was promoted to the position of Supervisor of Buildings; and

WHEREAS: Bob was a conscientious city employee who always did his best for the city he loved; he could fix the "unfixable" structures, solve the "unsolvable" problems in our buildings; and if you asked Bob for help, you knew you would get his best efforts, whether you were the City Manager or the newest secretary in the office; and

WHEREAS: Bob will never be replaced - he is simply irreplaceable; and

WHEREAS: Robert Joseph Simard passed away on November 12, 1998; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That in honor of his forty-nine years of outstanding service to the citizens of Cambridge as a dedicated employee of the Department of Public Works, the City Council go on record dedicating the Department of Public Works Maintenance Building as the "**Robert J. 'Bob' Simard Building**"; 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 to the Simard family on behalf of the entire City Council.

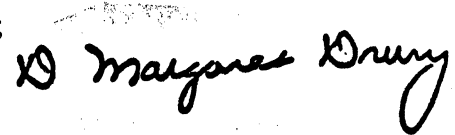
In City Council February 22, 1999.

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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and "M".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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OF
Feb, 22, 1998

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Insert in dedication order

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FOR: MAY-16-1999

Dedication Information

- 1) Full Name: Robert Joseph Simard
- 2) Important Nickname: "BOB"
- 3) Date & Place of Birth: MAY 16th 1925 - Cambridge MA.
- 4) Date of Death, if applicable: November 12th 1998
- 5) Full Name of Spouse: MARIE Genevieve Simard
- 6) Date & Place of Marriage: APRIL 17th 1948 - Cambridge MA.
- 7) Full names of Children: JOYCE KENNEY - CAROL FRECHETTE -
KEVIN Simard - STEVEN Simard - MARY HRUL
- 8) Children's Spouses (Optional): JACK KENNEY - JOHN FRECHETTE -
KIMBERLY Simard - DEBORAH Simard - DENNIS HRUL -
- 9) Grandchildren - (Names or Total Number, if more appropriate): (10) SHAWN KENNEY
BRIAN AND KEVIN KENNEY - MARC - NICOLE & LAUREN FRECHETTE -
KRISTA - KEITH - KURT AND AMBER Simard -
- 10) Great-Grandchildren - (Names or Total Number, if more appropriate): Bob was so -
PROUD OF ALL HIS
10 GRANDCHILDREN
- 11) Military Services: UNITED STATES NAVY - (WWII)
- 12) Employment: City of Cambridge (His loved Second Home)
- 13) Church/Community Involvement: Church Council - USHER - President of
St. VINCENT de PAUL - Knights of Columbus - Board of Boy-
Scouts of America - member of UNITED AMERICAN VETERANS.
- 14) Hobbies/Special Events or Memories:
His WORK (REALLY) City of Cambridge WAS his LIFE.
- 15) Other: HAPPY MEMORIES - CRUISES and TRAVELING -
Last great memory - OUR 50th wedding ANNIVERSARY - 6 MONTHS
PRIOR to his death - ODYSSEY SHIP at BOSTON HARBOR
with FAMILY AND dear FRIENDS - Followed by a TRIP to
FLORIDA - CALIFORNIA & LAS VEGAS -
The CAPE - DENNIS Port - he LOVED - OUR 4th of July Week -
CAMPING at Sebago LAKE MAINE - with ALL the FAMILY

Children & Grandchildren DUNKING GRANDPA in
the OCEAN & LAKE -

MANY Fabulous FUN Memories with our old CRUISE

CROWD ON TRIPS OR AT Ogunquit MAINE -

OUR FAMOUS CHRISTMAS PARTIES - Bob ALWAYS
being SANTA - OUR house to house CARD PARTIES

Always loved being with his Children -

Grandchildren - AND FRIENDS -

His last POOL PARTY AT Kevin's home in

September -

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Resolved: That the Department of ~~Ba~~ Public Works
Maintenance, ~~Building~~ ^{shop} at ~~146~~ ~~Hampshire~~
be dedicated ~~to~~ in honor of Robert
Simard, longtime DPW employee.



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Consent Order #7

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Councillor Russell and entire membership
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ORDER ADOPTED