



City of Cambridge

23.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 6, 1997

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

WHEREAS: Dertad Guleserian came to the United States in 1920; he settled in Arlington where his paternal uncle Papken Guleserian was the Bishop of the Armenian Church and in 1929 he went to Aleppo, Syria where he married Virginia Marsarejian; and

WHEREAS: Dertad was a prosperous, self taught businessman and in 1946 he entered the hotel business by his purchase of the Ambassador Hotel and in 1962 he purchased the Hotel Commander; and

WHEREAS: On October 7, 1937, Edward N. Guleserian was born in Arlington to Dertad and Virginia Guleserian; and

WHEREAS: Edward graduated from Watertown High School and received a degree in Metallurgical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; and

WHEREAS: Edward was commissioned as an Army Artillery Officer; and

WHEREAS: Edward began his career as a Metallurgist with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in Buffalo, NY. and later returned to Boston to work in the family business; and

WHEREAS: Edward became involved with the Armenian community and civic organizations where he served as a parish council member at St. James Armenian Church, director of Catholic Charities, Hotel Association of Harvard Square Business Association; treasurer and director of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce; incorporator of Mount Auburn Hospital; member and president of the Council of Armenian Executives, director and treasurer of the Cambridge Rotary Club, treasurer of the New England Backgammon Club, partner in Patten Manor Realty, Adams Realty Associates and Commander Realty; and

WHEREAS: In 1967 Edward wed Nancy Aghaian and they were blessed with two children, Kristine, a surgical resident in Rhode Island, and Michael who is currently working at the Sheraton Commander; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the corner of Garden Street and Berkley Street be designated as the "**EDWARD N. GULESERIAN SQUARE**", and a suitable ceremony be scheduled for Sunday, November 30, 1997 to dedicate this 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 to the Guleserian family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 6, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Whereas

② On October 7, 1937 Edward Guleserian was born in Arlington to Dertad and Virginin Guleserian; and

Whereas: ^{where he settled in Arlington where his paternal}
① ^{uncle was the Bishop of the} Dertad Guleserian ^{was the Bishop of the Armenian Church}
~~Edward's father~~ ^{Witness Pap Ken Guleserian} came to the United States in 1920 and went to Aleppo, Syria, ¹⁹²¹ where he married Virginia Mar Sarejian; and

Whereas

② Dertad was a prosperous, self taught businessman and in 1946 he entered the hotel business by his purchase of the Ambassador Hotel. And ^{in 1962} ~~later~~ he purchased the Hotel Commander; and

Whereas

Edward ^{graduated from} ~~was a graduate of~~ Watertown High School and received a degree in Metallurgical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; and

Whereas

Edward was commissioned ~~AS A~~ AS An
Army Artillery Officer, and

Whereas

Edward began his career AS A Metallurgist
with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and
returned to Boston to work in the Family
business; and

Whereas

And civil organizations

Edward became involved with the Armenian
Community ^{where he served} AS A Parish Council member at St
James Armenian Church; director of Catholic
Charities, ~~of~~ Hotel Association of Harvard Square
Business Association; Treasurer and Director of the
Cambridge Chamber of Commerce; Corporation
of Mount Auburn Hospital; member and president
of the Council of Armenian Executives, director and
treasurer of the Cambridge Hotel Association;
director of the Cambridge Rotary Club, Treasurer of
the New England Backgammon Club, partner
in Patten Manor Realty, Adams Realty Associates
and Commander Realty; and

Whereas:

in 1967 Edward wed Nancy Aghaian
and they were blessed with two children,
Kristine, a surgical resident in Rhode Island,
and Michael who is currently working at
The Sheraton Commander; now therefore be it

Resolved

That the corner of Garden Street
and Berkley Street be designated as the
Edward N. Guleserian Square,
and a ^{suitable} ~~dedication~~ ceremony be
scheduled for Sunday, November 30, 1997
to dedicate this square; and be it
further

Resolved

Clerk send copy etc



Sheraton Commander

**H O T E L
C A M B R I D G E**

16 GARDEN STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138-3609
PHONE: (617) 547-4800 FAX: (617) 868-8322

The Guleserian family became associated with the City of Cambridge in 1946 with the purchase of the Ambassador Hotel located at 1737 Cambridge St.

The Hotel Commander was purchased in August 1962 from the Fields Hotels. In June 1963 the Hotel Commander became the 13th franchise in the Sheraton Hotel system and became known as the Sheraton Commander Hotel. Presently the Sheraton Commander is the oldest franchise in the ITT Sheraton System which is comprised of some 400+ hotels worldwide.

Edward Guleserian became associated with the Sheraton Commander in June 1969. He was General Manager from 1978 to 1985. In November 1995 he became Managing Director of the Hotel.



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Biography of Edward N. Guleserian

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering

Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering

U S Army Artillery Officer - Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Bethlehem Steel Corporation - Lackawanna, NY

1. Metallographist - Strip Mill and Bar Mill Laboratories

2. Specifications Engineer - Hot and Cold Mills

3. Metallurgical Service Engineer

Parish Council - St. James Armenian Church - Watertown, MA

Council of Armenian Executives - President

Cambridge Hotel Association - Treasurer

Greater Boston Hotel Association - Board Member

Harvard Square Business Association - Director

Hugo's Lighthouse Restaurant - President/Director

New England Backgammon Club - Treasurer

Mt. Auburn Hospital - Corporator

Catholic Charities Cambridge/Somerville - Director

Adams Realty Associates - Partner

Patten Manor Realty - Partner

Commander Realty Associates - Partner

Sheraton Commander Hotel - President/Managing Director



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SERVED AS
THE SHERATON
HOTEL IN
WASHINGTON
D.C. SINCE
JULY 1992

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**SHERATON COMMANDER HOTEL**16 Garden Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Tel: (617) 547-4800

Fax: (617) 234-1302

FAX TRANSMISSION

TO: *SANDY*
FROM: Edward N. Guleserian, President and Managing Director
FAX #: *617-349-4287*
DATE: *11/24/97*
SUBJECT:
OF PAGES (INCLUDING COVER SHEET): *5*

*Hi Sandy?**This is the info you asked for..**Any questions please call 234-1310**Mat-
FYI,
S**Regards
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Edward is the youngest of three children born to Dertad and Virginia

Guleserian on October 7, 1937 in Arlington, MA.

His father Dertad came to the United States in 1920 from Aintab, Turkey.

He was wounded as a young man while a member of self defense force of Aintab.

He was one of six children. He settled in the Boston area (Arlington) because his uncle Bishop Papken Guleserian was a bishop here. In 1929 he went to Aleppo Syria

to marry Virginia Marsarejian, who was also born in Aintab. She was the only

member of her family (her parents, 3 brothers, 2 sisters) who survived the massacre. Her uncle and a friend found her living in the desert with Arabs who presumably kidnapped her. She was placed in the Immaculate Conception School which also served as an orphanage in Aleppo Syria.

Dertad was in several businesses in the Boston area. He had no education

and did not know the language. He was self taught, had vision, imagination and big

dreams. He worked briefly for Tiener Engineering before starting the Roxy Linen

Service. After Roxy Linen he went into the metal spinning business - NE Metal

Spinning 1941-1946 where he helped with the war effort. He reportedly made :

part for the Atomic Bomb.

He entered the hotel business in 1946 with the purchase of the Ambassador Hotel. In 1962 the Hotel Commander was purchased. The Guleserian family has had a long history within the Armenian Church community. As mentioned earlier, Ed's paternal uncle who was a bishop in the Boston area later became His Holiness Papken Guleserian Catholicos of Cilicia. Ed's father's first cousin was a former pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Boston now located on Brattle Street. Both princes of the Church founded the Armenian Theological Seminary in Atelias, Lebanon.

Ed graduated from Watertown High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a degree in Metallurgical Engineering. He was commissioned as an Artillery Officer in the U. S. Army and was stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Recruited from college by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation Ed started his career as a Metallurgist at the Lackawanna Plant located near Buffalo, NY. Ed held several position in his nine years with the company. First he was an Open Hearth Metallurgist following actual steel making operations. Then he went to the

laboratory checking quality of Strip and Bar Mill products. After being in the laboratories he became Specifications Engineer for the Hot and Cold Mills. In 1967 he was promoted to his dream job as a Metallurgical Service Engineer. In this position he traveled weekly to the Cleveland area calling on the many customers Bethlehem had - GM, Ford, Chrysler, etc.

In 1969 he left Bethlehem Steel and Western NY to return to his roots in the Boston area taking up residence in the Sheraton Commander Hotel and working in the family business.

On his return to Boston he became active within the Armenian and American communities.

Ed was a Parish Council Member at St. James Armenian Church for 2 terms and served as Bazaar Chairman. He was former director of Catholic Charities Cambridge/Somerville of the Greater Boston Hotel Association of the Harvard Square Business Association and former Treasurer and Director of Cambridge Chamber of Commerce. He was a former President/Director of Hugo's

Lighthouse Restaurant in Cohasset. He is a Corporator of Mt. Auburn Hospital,
member and former president of Council of Armenian Executives, Director and
Treasurer of Cambridge Hotel Association, former Director and member
Cambridge Rotary Club and Treasurer of the New England Backgammon Club,
Partner in Patten Manor Realty, Adams Realty Associates and Commander Realty
Associates. He was associated with a hotel venture in Sochi, Russia. Currently he is
President and Managing Director of the Sheraton Commander Hotel.
Ed married Nancy Aghaian in 1967. They were blessed with two children,
Kristine who is a surgical resident in Rhode Island and Michael who recently came to
work at the Sheraton Commander Hotel.



CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

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97 NOV -4 AM 11:04
CAMBRIDGE MA.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Steve White, Deputy Commissioner

FROM: Sandra Albano, Assistant to the City Council

SUBJECT: Edward Guleserian Dedication

Enclosed please find a copy of a resolution passed by Councillor Michael Sullivan and the City Council designating the corner of Garden Street and Berkley Street as the Edward N. Guleserian Square.

Please be advised that the dedication will take place on Sunday, November 30th at 12:30 p.m. at the above mentioned corner. I will need a PA System and Podium for the event.

After consulting with the family, they would like a **Wood** Sign and it should read as follows:

EDWARD N. GULESERIAN SQUARE

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

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

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October 6, 1997

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COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

ORDERED: That a suitable site be dedicated in honor of **Edward M. Guleserian**.

In City Council October 6, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Steve White, Deputy Commissioner

FROM: Sandra Albano, Assistant to the City Council

SUBJECT: **Manuel & Mary Joaquim Dedication**

Enclosed please find a copy of a resolution passed by Councillor Triantafillou and the City Council designating the corner of Hampshire and Clark Streets as the Manuel and Mary Joaquim Corner.

Please be advised that the Johnson dedication will take place on Saturday November 29th AT 11:30 a.m. at the above mentioned corner. I will need a PA System and Podium for the event.

After consulting with the family, they would like a **Wood** sign and it should read as follows:

Manuel & Mary Joaquim Corner

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

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

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 27, 1997

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

WHEREAS: **Mary and Manuel Joaquim** have lived in Cambridge for approximately 75 years and on the corner of Hampshire and Clark Streets since 1940; and

WHEREAS: The Joaquim's have raised four children in Cambridge, all of whom have been schooled in this City; and

WHEREAS: Manuel Joaquim worked for the City of Cambridge for 23 years as a carpenter and received a plaque of recognition for his dedication and service to the city when he retired in 1972; and

WHEREAS: Both Mary and Manuel Joaquim were part of the original Wellington/Harrington and Southside groups who organized to build low income housing in Cambridge and helped to establish the Dante Alighieri Society building on Hampshire Street; and

WHEREAS: Mary and Manuel Joaquim volunteered many hours of labor to community causes and groups, including the PTA, the Old Crough Patrick's church and Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School, where Manny shared his carpentry talents to design stage props and Mary sewed costumes for the Drama Club; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record designating the corner of Hampshire Street and Clark Street as "Mary and Manuel Joaquim Corner;" and be it further

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RESOLVED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to arrange for a suitable ceremony for the dedication of this corner, after consultation with the family; 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 **Mary and Manuel Joaquim** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 27, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk





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October 6, 1997

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COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

ORDERED: That a suitable site be dedicated in honor of **Edward M. Guleserian**.

In City Council October 6, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Councillor Sullivan

Dedication of a site
(to be determined) for
Edward M. Guleserian

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 6, 1997

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That a suitable site be dedicated in honor of **Edward M. Guleserian**.

Entire Membership H-195
Consent Order #23

Councillor Sullivan re: Dedication
of a site in honor of Edward M. Guleserian.

In City Council October 6, 1997

ORDER ADOPTED