

- WHEREAS: After leaving the Cambridge Fire Department, Paul taught in the Boston Public Schools for one year; in September 1955 he began teaching at the Webster School in Cambridge; in 1965 he became Principal of the Webster for one year; and
- WHEREAS: In September 1966 Paul was appointed Principal of the M.E. Fitzgerald School, the position which he held for 23 years before retiring in 1989; and
- WHEREAS: Paul has been a lifetime member of St. Peter's Church in Cambridge; he has been an active parishioner and has served on the Parish Council; and
- WHEREAS: Paul has imbued his children with his ethic of public service; his three surviving children have followed in his footsteps, pursuing careers in the Fire Service and Education. Paul and Gerard (as well as his son-in-law Michael) are members of the Cambridge Fire Department, Paul a Lieutenant and Gerard and Michael Captains. Anne Marie is Assistant Principal of the Haggerty School in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has been greatly blessed by the love and service of Paul Francis Mahoney, a true son of Cambridge; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby go on record dedicating the corner of Yerxa Road and Rindge Avenue as

Paul F. Mahoney Square

Principal M.E. Fitzgerald School

1966-1989

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 Paul F. Mahoney at the Dedication Ceremony on October 19, 2003 on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 2, 2003

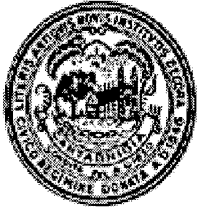
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy; 

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
June 2, 2003

COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: Paul Francis Mahoney was born on May 6, 1923 in Cambridge to Mary and Jeremiah Mahoney, Cambridge Police Officer; and
- WHEREAS: Paul grew up in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: On September 10, 1949, Paul joined his heart, hand and life in Holy Matrimony with Mary Jane Cullen at St. Peter's Church in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The marriage of Paul and Mary Jane was blessed with four fine children, Paul F. Mahoney Jr., Anne Marie Mahoney, Gerard E. Mahoney and the late David J. Mahoney; and
- WHEREAS: As the children grew up, Anne Marie married Michael J. Mahoney, David married Kathleen, Gerard married Patricia, and Paul and Mary Jane became the proud and doting grandparents of Laura and Paul Mahoney, Kristen (Mahoney) White, Erin and Kathryn Mahoney, and Katelyn, Courtney and Krista Mahoney; and
- WHEREAS: Paul served his country in World War II in the United States Navy from 1940 to 1945; and
- WHEREAS: While working as a Firefighter for the City of Cambridge Fire Department (1948-1955), Paul attended Boston College, graduating in May of 1953; Paul received a Master's of Education from Boston State College in May 1954 and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study from Harvard University in 1970; and

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ORDER #10

Dedicate the corner of Yerxa Road
and Rindge Avenue in honor of Paul
F. Mahoney.

**Councillor Maher and entire
membership.**

In City Council August 4, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED