



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 15, 1984

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Frederick Centanni, a Cambridge native and former Commissioner of Commerce and Development for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and
- WHEREAS: Fred was considered a specialist in economic development, who was once called a "scientist-cum engineer-cum educator", who prior to being appointed by former Massachusetts Governor Francis Sargent as Commerce Commissioner had lectured both nationally and internationally, principally in Central and Latin America; and
- WHEREAS: Fred Centanni was a retired Sylvania Company executive who had worked for the Atomic Energy Commission, where from 1951 to 1958 he was Supervisor of the Fluorometric Department; and
- WHEREAS: Fred had long been active in local and state civic affairs and had held several advisory positions, including serving as Chairman of the Middlesex House of Correction Advisory Board where, among other things, he developed the first federally funded course in radio and television repair for prison inmates and he also served as Vice-Chairman of the Massachusetts Planning Council Sub-Committee for Police; and
- WHEREAS: Fred has always been active in the East Cambridge community and took pride in having been an early neighborhood activist for development and preservation of historical buildings; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Incoronata (Millie) Centanni and the entire Centanni family at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That in recognition of the many years of service and tireless dedication Fred provided to the people of Cambridge and to the Commonwealth, that this City Council go on record naming the pedestrian walkway to be constructed upon completion of the Bulfinch project on Otis Street between Second and Third Street as the "Frederick A. Centanni Plaza", and that upon completion of the project a suitable plaque be erected; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mrs. Centanni on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy
Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 8

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C.W. Sullivan & C. Vellucci re: resolutions
on the death of Frederick Centanni, naming
the pedestrian walkway upon completion of
the Bulfinch project on Otis St. between
Second & Third St.'s as the "Frederick Cen-
tanni Plaza".

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