



City of Cambridge

R-17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 4, 2002

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Cambridge resident Private John R. Powers on November 5, 1944; and

WHEREAS: At the time of his passing, John was serving in the United States Army in Paris, France; and

WHEREAS: The City of Medford will dedicate a square in memory of Private John R. Powers who made the ultimate sacrifice, dying for his country on November 5, 1944; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of John R. Powers, congratulate the family as the City of Medford dedicates a Square in honor of Private Powers' service to the United States of America, and thank Private Powers and all the members of the Armed Forces for the blanket of freedom they provide; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council go record proclaiming that this Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11, 2002 shall also be known as Private John R. Powers Day in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Powers family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 4, 2002.

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

R-1395

RESOLUTION #17

Resolution on the death of John R. Powers, on the dedication of a Square in Medford in honor of Private Powers, and proclaiming this Veterans' Day, November 11, 2002 as private John R. Powers Day in the City of Cambridge.
Mayor Sullivan and entire membership

In City Council November 4, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.