



City of Cambridge

131.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 1997

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of **Henry C. Lelaurain** on September 2, 1997 at the age of 98; and

WHEREAS: Henry was born in France where he became a pastry chef and moved to Cambridge where he resided for many years; and

WHEREAS: Henry was the recipient of the Croix de Guerre which is the highest medal of valor in combat awarded by France in World War I; he served in the Merchant Marines in World War II; and

WHEREAS: Henry was head pastry chef at the Parker House in Boston and the Sheraton Commander and the Window Shop, both in Cambridge; he was a chef at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933; and

WHEREAS: Henry was a professional bicycle racer and was a participant in the Tour de France in 1926; and

WHEREAS: Henry's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving friends and family, his son Henry J., his three grandchildren and four great-grand children; and

WHEREAS: Henry will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of **Henry Lelaurain** at this time of such personal loss; 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 Lelaurain family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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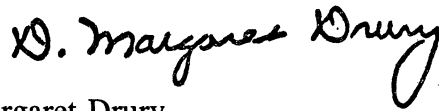
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name and title.

Henry C. Lelaurain, 98, retired head pastry chef

Henry C. Lelaurain of Cambridge, a retired pastry chef, died Tuesday at home. He was 98.

Born in France, Mr. Lelaurain apprenticed as a pastry chef in Paris. He lived in Cambridge for more than 60 years.

He fought in the French infantry during World War I and was awarded the Croix de Guerre, France's highest medal for valor in combat, and several other decorations. He served in the Merchant Marine during World War II.

Mr. Lelaurain was head pastry chef at the Parker House in Boston and the Sheraton Commander and Window Shop, both in Cam-

bridge. He was a pastry chef on ocean liners before he moved to New York and became a United States citizen. He was a chef at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933.

He was a professional bicycle racer and completed the Tour de France in 1926.

Husband of the late Alice M. (Legros), he is survived by a son, Henry J. of Cambridge; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Pity Church, Cambridge.

Burial will be in Cambridge Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements by Keefe Funeral Home, Cambridge.

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- ④ WHEREAS: in World War I; he was served in the Merchant Marine in World War II; and
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- ⑥ Whereas: Henry was a professional bicycle racer and was a participant in the Tour de France in 1926) And



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Consent Order #131

Entire
memb.

Vice Mayor Born, Councillor Duehay R-1199
and entire membership re: Resolution
on the death of Henry Lelaurain.

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ORDER ADOPTED