



City of Cambridge

R-25.
Amended Resolution
IN CITY COUNCIL

September 18, 2000

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COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
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Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

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A true copy;

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Margaret -

This is the info. I got from Jason in the Mayor's office in connection with an order for the next meeting by Michael.

Mr. Joe Hall, 15 Linean Street (868-4189), called asking if something could be done on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Robert Shannon's death. Hall agreed that an order put before the council in this regard would be great.

There is a corner dedicated to Shannon at Concord and Manassas. Hall stated that Councilor Sullivan put in the order for the dedication a few years back.

According to Hall, Shannon died during service in the Korean War at the age of 21. He was awarded the Silver Star for his duty.

Hall has been in contact with Edward Shannon, Robert's brother, with respect to a 50th anniversary commemoration.

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Councillor Sullivan

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*Order Adopted
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