



City of Cambridge

COUNCILLOR DANEHY
COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

18.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 5, 1989

WHEREAS: On Wednesday, May 31, 1989 this City Council witnessed the heroic and dedicated action of members of the Cambridge Fire Department assigned to Aerial Tower 1, Engine 2, Engine 5, Engine 6, Ladder 3 and the Rescue responding to an accident on Memorial Drive; and

WHEREAS: These firefighters, assisted by civilian witnesses and the Metro Police, were successful in pulling the vehicle that plunged into the Charles River closer to the embankment to allow for easier access to the victims; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Cambridge have always been the beneficiaries of the professionalism of the members of the Department; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council goes on record commending the actions of the Cambridge Fire Department for its quick response and cool-headedness under difficult circumstances; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Chief Thomas V. Scott on behalf of the entire City Council, praising the efforts of and for inclusion in the personnel files of the following members of the Fire Department: Deputy Chief John J. O'Donoghue, Fire Fighter Timothy J. Foley, Lieutenant Michael R. Travers, Fire Fighter William J. Brathwaite, Fire Fighter Edmund J. Friel, Fire Fighter Francis X. Gallagher, Captain Robert E. Rossi, Fire Fighter Thomas J. Carroll, Fire Fighter Harold B. Conrad, Jr., Lieutenant Lawrence J. Sheehan, Fire Fighter Richard F. Shea, Fire Fighter Charles F. Murphy, Fire Fighter Francis M. O'Grady, Fire Fighter Frank Maffa, Fire Fighter Frank A. Veninati, Jr., Fire Fighter Stephon B. Kinn, Lieutenant John J. Ruffing, Fire Fighter John Rose, Fire Fighter Stephen J. Boyle, Fire Fighter Edward B. Morrissey, Jr., Captain Francis E. Murphy, III, Fire Fighter Michael C. Rivera, Fire Fighter Edward P. Oliver and Fire Fighter George J. Vendetti.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:-Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

Joseph E. Connarton

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



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FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

THOMAS V. SCOTT
Chief of Department

Rescue at Memorial Drive & Western Avenue May 31, 1989

Deputy Chief John J. O'Donoghue & Fire Fighter Timothy J. Foley

Rescue Co. #1 Headquarters

Lieutenant Michael R. Travers
Fire Fighter William J. Brathwaite
Fire Fighter Edmund J. Friel
Fire Fighter Francis X. Gallagher

Aerial Tower #1 Headquarters

Captain Robert E. Rossi
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Carroll
Fire Fighter Harold B. Conrad Jr.

Ladder Co. #3 - Lafayette Square

Lieutenant Lawrence J. Sheehan
Fire Fighter Richard F. Shea
Fire Fighter Charles F. Murphy
Fire Fighter Francis M. O'Grady

Engine Co. #2 - Lafayette Square

Fire Fighter Frank Maffa
Fire Fighter Frank A. Veninati Jr.
Fire Fighter Stephon B. Kinn

Engine Co. #5 - Inman Square

Lieutenant John J. Ruffing
Fire Fighter John Rose
Fire Fighter Stephen J. Boyle
Fire Fighter Edward B. Morrissey Jr.

Engine Co. #6 - River Street

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C. Danehy, re: resolutions commending the
actions of members of the Cambridge Fire Dept.
involved in the May 31st rescue attempt of a
car which plunged into the Charles River at
Memorial Drive.

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order Adopted