



City of Cambridge

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 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
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 COUNCILLOR DAVID SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR WYLIE

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 1983

- WHEREAS: This City Council was shocked upon learning that two veteran Cambridge Police Officers were literally gunned down on Thursday, June 9th, while attempting to quell a domestic disturbance; and
- WHEREAS: Detective Sergeant Michael Grossi and Detective Francis Burns, in responding to a domestic call, encountered a gun-wielding suspect who opened fire at both detectives, within immediate firing range of children awaiting a school bus; and
- WHEREAS: Although both of these officers sustained serious personal injury, they both thought and acted to protect the lives of the children by yelling to them and making them fall to the pavement in order to get out of the range of fire; and
- WHEREAS: This unselfish act saved the lives of several children who otherwise could have been injured or killed in this tragic course of events; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending a deep sense of personal gratitude and commendation to Detective Sergeant Michael Grossi and Detective Francis Burns for their recent act of heroism and to further extend its sincere best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Police Chief Anthony Paolillo for inclusion in these officers personnel file, as well as to the officers themselves, on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy

Order # 9

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All Councillors re: resolutions in gratitude and commendation of the recent act of heroism by Det. Sgt. Michael Grossi & Det. Francis Burns in attempting to quell a domestic disturbance at Roosevelt Towers.

In City Council,

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Resolutions
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