



City of Cambridge

89.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 19, 1997

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: On this day, June 21, 1997, the City Council commemorates the late **Sergio and Maria Gentile**, longtime Cambridge residents and founders of the Gentile family, who have strong Cambridge roots and Cambridge presence to this day; and

WHEREAS: Sergio was born in Bari, Italy on November 18, 1890, and Maria was born in Bari, Italy on March 14, 1900; and

WHEREAS: Sergio and Maria both came to Cambridge from Italy in 1913; and

WHEREAS: Sergio and Maria were married on May 28, 1916; they moved to Berkshire Street where they lived for the rest of their lives; and

WHEREAS: Sergio and Maria were blessed with six children: Florence, who is now deceased, Lucy, Morris, Rose, Emily and John; and Morris, Rose and John still reside in Cambridge and are active in the Cambridge community; and

WHEREAS: Sergio and Maria were later blessed with eleven grandchildren: Lena, Guy, Genevieve, Angelo, Maria, Sandra, Vincent, Maria, John, Debby and Michael; and Debby, Michael and Lena still reside in Cambridge and are active in the Cambridge community; and

WHEREAS: The family founded by Sergio and Maria also provided them with nineteen great grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Sergio worked as a baker in the A&P; and Maria devoted her life to creating a home for her family, which was always her first priority; and

WHEREAS: Both Sergio and Maria were active at Saint Francis Church, and Sergio's love for his community was also demonstrated by his connection with the Warren Pals; and

WHEREAS: Sergio passed away on January 8, 1981, and Maria left this life on April 18, 1985; and

WHEREAS: The lives of Sergio and Maria Gentile exemplify the devotion to family and community which so many immigrants brought to their new lives in Cambridge, and which created the close, strong neighborhoods that shaped this city; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record designating the corner of Vandine and Berkshire Streets as Gentile Corner; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Gentile Family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 19, 1997

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

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Replacement

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DRAFT

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→ *INSERT A*
The family provided funded
by Sergio and Maria, provided them with

WHEREAS: Sergio and Maria were also blessed with eleven grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren; and

[scribble] WHEREAS: MILITARY SERVICES; and

WHEREAS: Sergio worked as a baker in the A&P; and Maria devoted her life to creating a home for her family, which was always her first priority; and

and Sergio's love for his community was also demonstrated by his commitment to the war.

The local St. Francis Church

~~Post-Service~~

AREAS: Both Sergio and Maria were active in their neighborhood church, St. Francis Church, Sergio was a member of the Warren Pals, and he loved fishing; and

[illegible]

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Debby and Michael; ~~of whom three still~~
~~reside~~ ^{and} Debby, Michael and Lena still reside
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A true copy;

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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councillor Galluccio
Councillor Goomey
MS

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Resolved:

That the corner of Vandine and
Berkshire Streets be ~~named~~ dedicated
as the "Sergio and Maria Gentile
Corner;" and be it further
Resolved:

That the Assistant to the City
Council be directed to confer with
the family regarding the sign and
then communicate with the Department
of Public Works to arrange for the
sign

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W. V. Vandenberg
Bendishine &

- - Sergio &
Marie Gentile Cann.



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Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Consent Order #89

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Councillors Galluccio, Toomey, Sullivan
and Triantafillou re: The corner of
Vandine and Berkshire Streets be
dedicated as the "Sergio and Maria
Gentile Corner".

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ORDER ADOPTED