



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 24, 2003

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: On this day, the City Council honors Egidio "Jerry" Zoffreo, an adopted son of Cambridge who served the City of Cambridge for 35 years; and

WHEREAS: Egidio Zoffreo was born on January 1, 1901 in the village of San Leonardo di Cutro in Southern Italy; and

WHEREAS: Egidio emigrated to the United States on July 21, 1923 and became a citizen of the United States on March 13, 1933; and

WHEREAS: Egidio started work at the Cambridge Public Works Department on April 16, 1936, and retired on January 31, 1970 at the age of 70; and

WHEREAS: On August 21, 1951 in the village of Borgia in the province of Catanzano in Southern Italy, Egidio married the love of his life, Concetta (Amato); and

WHEREAS: The marriage of Concetta and Egidio was blessed with five wonderful children, Anna Rizzuto, John Zoffreo, Pat Zoffreo, and the late Jerry and Nicholas Zoffreo; as the children grew up and started families of their own, Egidio and Concetta became the doting grandparents of Ronald Rizzuto, Joanne Gendron, Steven Zoffreo, Robert Zoffreo, and Marie Zoffreo, and later, the proud great grandparents of James McMaster, Dianne Gendron, Maura Rizzuto, Phillip Rizzuto, Alexis Zoffreo and Robert Zoffreo Jr.; and

WHEREAS: Egidio was the co-founder of the Santa Lucia Society and Chapel; he built the chapel; and

WHEREAS: Egidio loved playing cards with his friends, walking all over Cambridge, taking drives in the country and eating lots of ice cream in the summer; he was also an expert wine maker who made exquisite wines with his own wine press and machinery; and

WHEREAS: Egidio passed away on January 23, 2003; and

WHEREAS: Egidio loved his family, his friends and his Cambridge community; he honored them all with his love and service; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Cushing and Vineyard Streets as

EGIDIO ZOFFREO SQUARE

and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation at the dedication of Egidio Zoffreo Square on June 8, 2003 on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 24, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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the corner of Cushing and Vineyard Streets as

Egidio Zoffres Square

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City of Cambridge

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL

Mayor
Michael A. Sullivan

Vice Mayor
Henrietta Davis

City Councillors

Marjorie C. Decker
Anthony D. Galluccio
Brian Murphy
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E. Denise Simmons
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Lisa Peterson, Commissioner
FROM: Sandra Albano, Assistant to the City Council
SUBJECT: Zoffreo Dedication
DATE: April 9, 2003

Enclosed please find a copy of a resolution passed by the City Council designating the corner of Cushing & Vineyard Streets as Pat Zoffreo Square.

Please be advised that the dedication will take place on **Sunday, June 8th** at **10:00 a.m.** at the above mentioned location. I will need a PA System and Podium for the event.

After consulting with the family, they would like the sign to read as follows

EGIDIO ZOFFREO SQUARE
1901 – 2003

If you have any questions, please call me at x4280.

cc: Mr. Freddie Cabral
Ms. D. Margaret Drury

Enclosure





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ORDERED: That the City Council go on record directing the Assistant to the City Council to arrange an appropriate site in the vicinity of Cushing Street for a dedication ceremony for Egidio Zoffreo after consultation with the family and arrange for an appropriate sign.

In City Council February 24, 2003.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy:

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Egidio Zoffreo

Dedication Information

Full Name: EGIDIO ZOFFREO

Important Nickname: Jerry

Date & Place of Birth: January 1, 1901 The Southern Italian Village of San Leonardo di Cutro.

Village website is:

When did he come to the U.S.: Egidio emigrated to the U.S. on July 21, 1923 and became a U.S. Citizen on March 13, 1933.

Full Name of Spouse: Concetta (Amato) Zoffreo

Date & Place of Marriage: August 21, 1951 Southern Italian Village of Borgia in the Province of Catanzaro.

Full Names of Children: Anna Rizzuto, John Zoffreo, Jerry Zoffreo (deceased), Pat Zoffreo, Nicholas Zoffreo (deceased).

Children's Spouses: Joseph Rizzuto and Eleanor Zoffreo.

Grand Children: Ronald Rizzuto, Joanne Gendron, Steven Zoffreo, Robert Zoffreo, and Marie Zoffreo.

Great GrandChildren: James McMaster, Dianne Gendron, Maura Rizzuto, Philip Rizzuto, Alexis Zoffreo, and Robert Zoffreo Jr.

Military Service: Egidio entered the Italian Military on November 11, 1920 and left military service on July 1, 1922. Egidio's military service took place in Rovereto in Northern Italy.

Employment: City of Cambridge Public Works Department
Started on April 16, 1936 and retired on January 31, 1971 at the age of 70. He worked in the Public Works Department for 35 years.

Church/ Community Involvement: Co-Founder of the Santa Lucia Society and Chapel. My father co-founded this institution and built the chapel.

Hobbies, Special Events or Memories: playing cards with his friends, walking a lot all over the city of Cambridge And taking drives out in the country and lots of Ice Cream during summer months.

Expert Wine Maker with his own wine press and machinery for making exquisite wines.

Other: To be provided in a subsequent information sheet and short biographical sketch.



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Directing the Assistant to the City
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the vicinity of Cushing Street.
Councillor Galluccio

In City Council February 24, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED.