



City of Cambridge

2.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 27, 1998

VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 MAYOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

- WHEREAS: **Memorial Day** is a time set aside to pay homage to the women and men of all wars as well as to recognize the suffering and loss wrought by war and to commit ourselves to strive to build the bridges of unity and understanding that can go far towards preventing future wars; and
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- WHEREAS: For some, the memory is named etched in a black granite wall in the Nation's capital; and
- WHEREAS: This day, **Memorial Day**, is an opportunity to pay tribute to the sacrifices of all American's veterans, an opportunity to honor the more than *one million* women and men who have fought and died on battlefields around the world so that we might enjoy the freedoms we have today; and
- WHEREAS: **Memorial Day** will be observed on Monday, May 25, 1998, with a parade exiting the Cambridge Common at 9:30 AM, followed by memorial observances at the Cambridge Cemetery and at Weeks Bridge on the Charles River; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby salute and applaud the brave fallen women and men who have served so courageously to preserve the freedom and safety not only in the United States, but all over the world.

In City Council April 27, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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May 19, 1997

~~COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU~~
~~MAYOR RUSSELL~~
~~VICE MAYOR BORN~~
~~COUNCILLOR DAVIS~~
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Poll order #39

Dated May 19, 1997

For Memorial Day
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May 25, 1998

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April 27, 1998



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WHEREAS: Richard B. Modica was an avid chess enthusiast who was well liked and well known at the Harvard Square chess tables in front of Au Bon Pan and served as philosopher/consultant to many individuals who had the pleasure of sharing time with him at the chess tables; and

WHEREAS: Richard B. Modica cofounded the children's "Friday Knights" Chess League which was held at the Kennedy School and later at the Area 4 Youth Center to share some of his remarkable talent as a chess player by instructing grammar school children; and

WHEREAS: Richard B. Modica cared not only about his own children but about other people's children as well, and could be seen driving children to the beach, roller skating, school field trips and other recreational activities; and

WHEREAS: Richard B. Modica was a faithful supporter of the Children's Haven Program at Pentecostal Tabernacle Church in Area 4, contributing food and preparing food for the children attending; and

WHEREAS: Richard B. Modica was a skilled gourmet cook who – described by one observer as wanting to "feed the world" – was known for generosity in treating family, clients, friends, neighbors and others to extraordinarily savory home-cooked gourmet meals; and

WHEREAS: Those people in the Cambridge community whose lives Richard B. Modica touched – including those who have known him through the schools, his legal work with immigrants, the Children's Haven Program, the Friday Knights chess League, in the neighborhood or at the Harvard Square chess tables – do profoundly miss him and wish to honor him; and

WHEREAS: We as friends, clients, neighbors and family of Richard B. Modica wish to dedicate a sign in his name to be placed at the head of the newly-renovated alleyway in Central Square which has a black and white mural and connects Massachusetts Avenue with parking lot number five, located between where he lived and where he worked, such a sign could often be viewed by "Rico's" three sons and wife who survive him, and by others who loved and want to honor him; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council name the alleyway **RICHARD B. "RICO" MODICA WAY** and to place such sign above the Massachusetts Avenue entrance of the way in honor of Richard B. Modica and the difference he has made in our city; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family of Richard B. Modica on behalf of the entire City Council.



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Consent Order #2

R-480

Vice Mayor Galluccio re: resolution
on Memorial Day.

In City Council April 27, 1998

ORDER ADOPTED