



City of Cambridge

R-87.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 19, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: On December 4, 2001, at the 12th Annual Massachusetts Firefighter of the Year Award Ceremony, four members of the Cambridge Fire Department will receive awards; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Deputy Fire Chief John O'Donoghue, Lieutenant Thomas Cauchon and Firefighters Thomas Cahill and Kenneth Souza will all receive Massachusetts Firefighter of the Year Awards for their special acts of courage and skill; and

WHEREAS: On July 15, 2000, Deputy Chief O'Donoghue was on a flight on his way to Ireland when he heard the cry of a child, and, checking, found a man slumped over onto his son, with his wife unable to awaken him. Deputy O'Donoghue took a history, checked the man's pulse, and, when he found he wasn't breathing, laid him in the aisle and began mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Another passenger, a physician, began chest compressions, and the victim quickly came to. Deputy O'Donoghue and the physician monitored the man for the remaining two hours of the flight; and

WHEREAS: On the night of June 28, 2001, Lt. Cauchon directed the high-risk rescue of a teenager trapped after a fall in the confined space of a pier supporting the Longfellow Bridge over the Charles River; and

WHEREAS: At the same Longfellow Bridge rescue, firefighters Souza and Cahill rappelled about 50 feet within the bridge structure to rescue and provide emergency medical care to the victim, who was in a zero-visibility environment; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record congratulating Deputy Chief John O'Donoghue, Lieutenant Cauchon and Firefighters Thomas Cahill and Kenneth Souza on receiving Massachusetts Firefighter of the Year Awards on December 4, 2001; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to each of the award winners on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 19, 2001.

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

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**Firefighter of the Year Award Recipients from Cambridge**

Amy Dominici, Event Manager
508-660-8889

Deputy Fire Chief John O'Donoghue**Cambridge Fire Department**

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Lieutenant Thomas Cauchon
Firefighter Thomas Cahill
Firefighter Kenneth Souza

Cambridge Fire Department

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a resolution congratulating the honorees who will be honored at the 12th Annual "Firefighter of the Year" Award Ceremony; and be it further

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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

11/19 @ 7:28

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Camb. Fire Dept. Congrat
on being awarded

Firefighter^{the} Best of the Year

by Hon. John Swift & Secy of Public
in Yuls 12/4/01 at 11AM
at Faneuil Hall, Boston

Safety James
B. Jajuga

4 awardes
Info to
Come to
after hr
Dinner's
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Governor JANE SWIFT and
Secretary of Public Safety JAMES P. JAJUGA
invite you to attend the 12th Annual
"Firefighter of the Year"
Award Ceremony



Tuesday, December 4, 2001 at 11:00 a.m.
Historic Faneuil Hall, Boston
Luncheon to Follow
The Comedy Connection, Quincy Market Place

R.S.V.P. Amy Dominici (508) 660-8889



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**Councillor Toomey and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED