

WHEREAS: Robert Harlow, his father and grandfather were pioneers in the development of apartment rental housing in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Robert Moore Harlow passed away on January 1, 1994; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Chauncy Street, where Mr. Harlow and his family have lived and have had their office for many years, as

Robert M. Harlow Square
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 Harlow family on October 19, 2003.

In City Council August 4, 2003
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy; 

ATTEST:-
D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
August 4, 2003

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

WHEREAS: Robert Moore Harlow was born in Newton, Massachusetts on January 22, 1917;
and

WHEREAS: On March 5, 1941, Robert Moore Harlow married Frances Fitzgerald; and

WHEREAS: The marriage of Robert and Frances was blessed with three fine children, Robert Moore Harlow, Jr., Joan Harlow Reilly and Susan Harlow McGillicuddy and as the children grew up and started families of their own, two grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth McGillicuddy and Michael Joseph McGillicuddy; and

WHEREAS: Robert Harlow was the son of Hamilton Harlow, a graduate of MIT who became the architect and pioneer developer of many of the apartment buildings in Cambridge and who, with his son Robert, founded Harlow Properties, Inc.; and

WHEREAS: Robert Harlow served as president of Harlow Properties, Inc. for over 40 years and was known for his kindness to tenants who came on hard financial times;
and

WHEREAS: Robert Harlow was one of the earliest converters of rental property to affordable condominium home ownership; and

WHEREAS: Robert Harlow developed many programs which his corporation financed so that elderly tenants and first-time tenant homeowners were able to purchase their units; and

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ORDER #26

Dedicate the corner of Massachusetts
Avenue and Chauncy Street as
"Robert M. Harlow Square."

**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership.**

In City Council August 4, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED