



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR WOLF

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 3, 1992

WHEREAS: Once again courage, dedication and professionalism was clearly demonstrated by members of the Cambridge Fire Department on Thursday January 30, 1992, when a call was received at Fire Headquarters reporting a person was in the Charles River near the Weeks Bridge; and

WHEREAS: Several pieces of fire apparatus arrived at the scene within minutes of the initial call and following standard operating procedure, two members of the Rescue Company, Firefighter Brian O'Regan and Firefighter David McCaffrey made their approach over dangerously thin ice in an effort to reach the victim; and

WHEREAS: While Firefighter O'Regan held onto the victim, Firefighter McCaffrey, using an ice board assisted in the transportation of the victim to the shore, saving this individuals life without regard to their own safety; and

WHEREAS: While these two firefighters are clearly heroes, there was certainly a team effort applied for this emergency and the following individuals should be singled out: Deputy Fire Chief John J. Gelinis, Captain Robert J. Kotowski, Lieutenant Michael J. Morrissey, Acting Lieutenant Arthur Greenidge and Firefighters Michael Bruno, Stephen Boyle, Edmund Gildea, Allen Gaudet, Gregory Carter, Kenneth Clark, Philip Dooley and Inspector Edward Fowler; now therefore be it;

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere congratulations and commendation to all of the above named firefighters for their call to duty and act of heroism in a successful efforts in saving the life of an individual last Thursday; and be it further;

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to each of the above named individuals on behalf of the entire City Council.

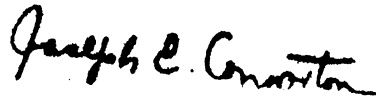
In City Council February 3, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

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**FIRE HEADQUARTERS
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS**

January 31, 1992

GENERAL ORDER #4, Series of 1992

TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION

On January 30, 1992, at 1530 hours, the Cambridge Fire Department received a report that a person was in the Charles River near the Weeks Bridge.

C2, Rescue Co., Eng. Co. No. 1, Ladder Co. No. 3, and C9 were dispatched to the scene. En route, members of the Rescue Co. donned immersion suits.

On arrival, fire department members observed an adult male who had gone through the ice at mid-stream. Following Department Standard Operating Procedure, two members of the Rescue Company, Fire Fighter Brian O'Regan and Fire Fighter David McCaffrey made an approach over dangerously thin ice to the victim. Using an ice Rescue board, Fire Fighter O'Regan reached the victim and with assistance from Fire Fighter McCaffrey transported the victim to the shore.

Both Fire Fighters displayed valor while saving the man from certain drowning.

Fire Fighters O'Regan and McCaffrey are commended for their valor at this incident.

I must also mention the following Command and Support Personnel that contributed to a successful rescue operation.

Deputy Fire Chief John J. Gelinas
Fire Captain Robert J. Kotowski
Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Morrissey
Acting Lieutenant Arthur Greenidge
Fire Fighter Michael Bruno
Fire Fighter Stephen Boyle
Fire Fighter Edmund Gildea
Fire Fighter Allen Gaudet
Fire Fighter Gregory Carter
Fire Fighter Kenneth Clark
Fire Fighter Philip Dooley
Fire Fighter/Inspection Edward Fowler

FIRE HEADQUARTERS
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
JANUARY 31, 1992

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The actions of all responding members were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Cambridge Fire Department.

Please see that each member is present for a reading of this order.

Per order,
Kevin J. Fitzgerald
Chief of Department

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Non-Consent Order # 27 596

Entire membership re: resolutions on the
rescue by the Fire Dept. of a person
in the Charles River.

In City Council,

February 3, 1992