



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

July 30, 2001

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

WHEREAS: Isadore "Diddle" Doctoroff was born on November 15, 1905 at home on Magazine Street in Cambridge to Max and Esther Doctoroff; and

WHEREAS: Isadore spent his early years in Cambridgeport along with his brothers Abe and Sam where he enjoyed swimming in the Charles River at Magazine Beach in the summer and skating and playing hockey in the winter; and

WHEREAS: Isadore worked at one of the many candy manufacturers in Cambridgeport during the 1920's and 1930's ; and

WHEREAS: Isadore attended Rindge Technical High School before transferring to Cambridge High and Latin School graduating in 1923, and went on to Northeastern University where he received his law degree in 1933; and

WHEREAS: Isadore shared a law office in Boston with his brother Sam, and his cousin Albert Cooper, in addition to the office he kept at his home on Fainwood Circle in Inman Square to accommodate his working class clientele who could not leave their daytime jobs; and

WHEREAS: Isadore would see his clients, who largely consisted of police and firefighters, in the evenings and on weekends and would often pay house calls; and

WHEREAS: Isadore married Annie (Zeichick) on May 17, 1942 and they were blessed with two sons, Edward and Richard, and four grandchildren, Max, Jane, Mica and Julia; and

WHEREAS: Isadore was one of the founders of the Cambridge Jewish Community Center on Lee and Harvard Street where he served as an officer and organizer of the Jewish Community Center Underwriters Dinner; and

WHEREAS: Isadore worshipped at Congregation Beth Israel on Columbia Street from 1920 until 1958, and although he moved his family to the suburbs, he continued to worship in Cambridge at the Tremont Street Shul until his death in June 2000; and

WHEREAS: Isadore would often take his children, grandchildren, nephews and friends back to Cambridge for a tour of all the places he lived, loved and never left; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That this City Council go on record dedicating a corner at Fayette Street and Fainwood Circle in honor of Isadore "Diddle" Doctoroff; and be it further

ORDERED: That a suitable dedication be arranged after consultation with the Doctoroff family.

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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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July 20, 2001

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Mayor Galluccio

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Order adopted