



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 5, 2001

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

WHEREAS: This day the Cambridge City Council honors Augustus and Anna (Collorà) Scolles; and

WHEREAS: Anna Collorà was born on August 18, 1881 in Calabria, Italy and Augustus Scolles was born in Messina, Sicily on June 21, 1875; and

WHEREAS: In the late 1890's Augustus and Anna both immigrated to the Boston area, where they met; they were married on July 30, 1899 at Sacred Heart Church in Boston; and

WHEREAS: The couple settled in an East Cambridge apartment at 26 Winter Street; and

WHEREAS: Augustus had several different types of employment; he was a marble polisher, court interpreter, watchman, and a hackney driver who had one of the first Hackney Licenses in Cambridge. In addition, Anna and Augustus operated grocery stores; at one time they had three stores in East Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The marriage of Augustus and Anna was blessed with ten children, Josephine, Sarah and Margaret, all three of whom died in childhood, and Anthony, Angie Mottola, Mary Cusolito, Lena Cusolito, Margaret Spera, Anna Mochi and Frances Belloste, who grew up and started their own families, making Augustus and Anna the grandparents of twenty-one grandchildren and forty-seven great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: As their family expanded, they outgrew the Winter Street apartment, and in 1916 Anna and Augustus purchased the home at 12 Sciarappa Street, which remains the family homestead. They opened their third store in the basement of their house and over time, this store became their only store; and

WHEREAS: Augustus and Anna bonded together with fellow Italian immigrants and worked hard to establish the Saint Francis of Assisi Church in East Cambridge. The church became a central part of the family's life. The family also became an integral part of their neighborhood community, a community enriched by immigrants from several countries, notably Ireland, Poland, Russia and Portugal and the Azores; and

WHEREAS: Augustus Scolles passed away in March of 1932, leaving Anna as a widow with a family to support, which she did by working long hours in the grocery store at 12 Sciarappa Street; and

WHEREAS: Anna was well-known and well-loved in her East Cambridge community, she worked hard to support her family, but she frequently gave extra groceries to families in need; and

WHEREAS: Augustus and Anna were proud of their strong-willed, independent and open-minded children. Lena, Angie, Margie and Frannie stayed in their East Cambridge neighborhood after they grew up and married, and they all made their mark as leaders in the Cambridge community, schools and church. All the Scolles children were involved in the political campaigns of the day; and

WHEREAS: Anna (Collorá) Scolles passed away in February, 1957; and

WHEREAS: Augustus and Anna Scolles came to East Cambridge as newly-arrived immigrants and founded a family with deep roots in the East Cambridge community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Sciarappa Street and Monsignor O'Brien Highway as

Anna and Augustus Scolles and Family 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 at the Dedication Ceremony on October 14, 2006 on behalf of the entire City Council.

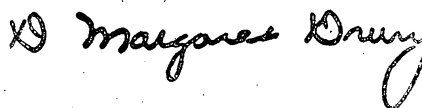
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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ORDERED: That this City Council go on record naming the corner of Sciarappa Street and Monsignor O'Brien Highway as the "Scolles Family Square;" and be it further

ORDERED: That a dedication ceremony be arranged by the Assistant to the City Council, after consultation with the family, and that the Public Works Department prepare a suitable sign.

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Vice Mayor Maher

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