



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
February 8, 1999

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
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WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Bernard "Bernie" Rudolph on January 29, 1999; and

WHEREAS: Bernard lived in Cambridgeport for over seventy years; and

WHEREAS: Bernard was a veteran of World War II; and

WHEREAS: Bernard was responsible in large part for the preservation of Fort Washington which was constructed by order of George Washington to protect the mouth of the Charles River during the Revolutionary War, and is the only unaltered vestige of the ring of fortifications erected around Boston; and

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WHEREAS: With the help of his wife Marion, Bernard raised the funds to purchase a new flag pole through donations made by the patrons of his restaurant and local businesses; and

WHEREAS: The campaign culminated with a dedication ceremony for Flag Day, June 14, 1968; Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill attended and contributed a flag that had flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.; he and U.S. Attorney General Elliot Richardson spoke to several hundred Cambridge grammar school children about the significance of Fort Washington, the American Revolution and the American Flag; and

WHEREAS: Bernard's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Marion; his children and their spouses Sandra and Charles Reich; Lois and Ross Terman; Stuart Rudolph and Janet Ahlgren; his grandchildren Gary, Rachel, Joel and Jessica; and

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Rudolph family 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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Consent Order #10

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Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and entire membership re: resolution on
the death of Bernard Rudolph.

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ORDER ADOPTED