



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 25, 2001

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

WHEREAS: George Byars, Sr. was a dutiful son of Cambridge who served with distinction as a leader of the Cambridge Fire Department, serving in the rank of Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS: George Byars, Sr. was a man of remarkable intelligence, diligence and integrity. He served as a firefighter at a time when he as a man of color was unusual as a member of the Cambridge Fire Department; and

WHEREAS: George Byars, Sr. kept his own counsel and presented the world a head that was unbowed and a face that did not scowl. He was a consummate gentleman who defined dignity for all who knew him; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge remembers George Byars, Sr. as a man of honor who labored here, kept to his family here, was a model citizen here and here he will be long remembered; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council dedicate a suitable location in honor of this remarkable man; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

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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 black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

Reveries

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Resolved That the City of Cambridge
remembers George Byars, Sr, as
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But it further Resolved That a
Square be named in his honor



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Order #1

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Councillor Reeves

In City Council June 25, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED