



City of Cambridge

18.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1997

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: On June 14, 1997, the City of Cambridge commemorates Arthur A. Travers, Cambridge resident and World War II veteran; and

WHEREAS: Arthur was born to his parents Arthur and Gloria on July 21, 1911, and he was the only son of seven children, Mary (MiMi), Gloria, Lydia, Dina, Tina and Alice; and

WHEREAS: Arthur moved to Portugal at the age of one; and

WHEREAS: While in Portugal, Arthur joined the Merchant Marines as a cook; and

WHEREAS: Arthur returned to the United States at the age of eighteen, and seven years later he married Evangeline (Vange) Botelho on April 19, 1936; and

WHEREAS: Arthur was inducted into the U.S. Navy as a ships cook second class in the Construction Battalion Division; and

WHEREAS: Arthur served his country with distinction during World War II; he received a Victory Medal and was honorably discharged on November 6, 1945; and

WHEREAS: Arthur worked as a mason for National Waterproofing for twenty-eight years before retiring in 1973 at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS: Arthur and Evangeline were blessed with seven children, Madeline, Margaret, Arthur, Jr., Donna, Wayne, Steven and Nancy; and

WHEREAS: Arthur's children provided Arthur and Evangeline with seven grandchildren, Danny, Mark, Donna, Glen, Colleen, Shannon and Steven, Jr., who, in turn are the parents of the four Travers' great grandchildren, Philip, Jr., Alissa, Michaela and Aubrey; and

WHEREAS: Arthur was the founding father of the Rod and Reel Fishing Club; and

WHEREAS: Arthur passed away on August 16, 1988; and

WHEREAS: Arthur and his family lived in East Cambridge all of his sixty years in America; he was very proud to be a Cantabrigian and an American; and most of his children still reside in East Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Fourth and Charles Street as "Arthur A. Travers Square," in honor of a man who served his country, his community and his family with pride and distinction; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the Travers family on June 14, 1997 on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 27, 1997
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



Whereas: On June 14, 1997 the City of Cambridge, ^{and World War II Veteran} commemorates Arthur ^{A.} Travers, ~~son~~ through the dedication of the corner of Fourth and Charles Streets as Arthur A. Travers Square; and

Whereas: Arthur was born to his parents Arthur and Gloria on July 21, 1911, and he was the only son of seven children, Mary (Mimi), Gloria, Lydia, Dina, Tena and Alice; and

Whereas: Arthur ~~and his family~~ moved to Portugal at the age of one; and

Whereas: ~~Arthur~~ While in Portugal Arthur joined the Merchant Marines as a cook; and

Whereas: Arthur returned to the United States at the age of eighteen, and seven years later he married Evangelina (Vange) Botelho on April 19, 1936; and

Whereas: Arthur was inducted into the U.S. Navy as a ship's cook second class in the Constitution Battalion Division; and

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Whereas: Arthur served his country with distinction during World War II; he received a Victory Medal and was honorably discharged on November 6, 1945; and

Whereas: ~~Arthur and Evangeline were blessed with~~
worked as a mason for the National Waterworks for twenty-eight years before retiring in 1973 at the age of 62; and

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Whereas: Arthur's children ~~in turn~~ provided Arthur and Evangeline with seven children, ~~Madeline, Margaret, Arthur, Jr.,~~
Danny, Mark, Donna, Glen, Colleen, Shannon and Steven, Jr., who, ~~are~~ in turn ^{are} the parents of the four Travers great grandchildren, Philip, Jr., Alissa, Michaela and Aubrey; and

Whereas: Arthur was the founding father of the Rod and Reel Fishing Club; and

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Whereas: Arthur passed away on August 16, 1988

Whereas: Arthur and his family lived in East Cambridge all of his sixty years in America; he was very proud to be a Cantabrigian and an American; and most of his children still reside in East Cambridge; now maybe be it

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on behalf
of
entire CC

ARTHUR TRAVERS SR.#18
1/27/97**Dedication June 14, 1997****Born: July 21, 1911****Parents: Anthony & Gloria****Arthur was the only son of 7 children: Mary (MiMi), Gloria, Lydia, Dina, Tina, Alice****He moved to Portugal at the age of one.****Joined the Merchant Marines as a cook while in Portugal.****Returned to US at the age of 18.****Married Evangeline (Vange) Botelho on April 19, 1936.****~~On April 19, 1936~~ he was inducted into the US Navy as a ships cook second class in the Construction Battalion Division.****He received a Victory Medal for WW II.****He was honorably discharged from the US Navy on November 6, 1945.****He worked as a mason for National Waterproofing for 28 years before retiring in 1973 at the age of 62.****He was a founding father of the Rod & Reel Fishing Club.****Arthur has 7 children: Madeline, Margaret, Arthur Jr., Donna, Wayne, Steven and Nancy.****Arthur currently has 7 grandchildren: Danny, Mark, Donna, Glen, Colleen, Shannon and Steven Jr.**

Great grandchildren: Philip Jr., Alissa, Michaela and Aubrey

Arthur and his family lived in East Cambridge all of his 60 years in America. He was very proud to be a Cantabrigian and an American. Most of his children still reside in East Cambridge.

Hobbies: Fishing , Cooking & Lazy Days Down The Cape.

Arthur died August 16th , 1988.

RECOGNIZE:

Current Vice President of the Rod & Reel Club: Mac Botello

SPEAKERS:

Wayne Travers (son)
Colleen Cappucci (Granddaughter)

UNVEIL THE SIGN:

Grandchild: Steven Jr.
Great Grandchild: Philip Jr.



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ORDERED: That the corners of Fourth and Charles Streets be dedicated to the memory of the late Arthur A. Travers, WW II Veteran and that said corner be dedicated Arthur A. Travers Square; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council confer with the family regarding the sign for the square and thereafter communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for production of the sign.

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