



City of Cambridge

43.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 23, 1997

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

WHEREAS: This day the Cambridge City Council honors a true son of Cambridge, an immigrant from the Azores, who learned to read and write at the Kelley School on Willow Street, started work at an early age, excelled in his chosen sport of boxing, worked hard as a recreation leader for the City of Cambridge and founded a Cambridge family that remains strongly rooted in this community; and

WHEREAS: **Ferdinand "Freddie" Cabral** was born on June 28, 1915 in San Miguel, Portugal; came with his family to the United States when he was six months old and was settled in Cambridge by the age of two; and

WHEREAS: Freddie attended the Kelley School and left school at an early age; he began his working life as a driver of a fish truck, then went to work for many years at Steritt Lumber; thereafter he started his employment with the City of Cambridge, where he coached and assisted countless youth as a boxing instructor and recreational leader until his retirement; and

WHEREAS: Freddie served his country in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater on the U.S.S. Saginis during World War II; and

WHEREAS: On July 4, 1937, Freddie married Helen Dwyer at St. Mary's Church in Cambridge; their marriage was blessed with three children, Carol Uniake, Frederick J. and Richard, who in time married Robert, Mary and Marie, respectively; and

WHEREAS: Over time, Freddie and Helen were blessed with six grandchildren, Deborah, Frederick, Christine, Jennifer, Francis and David, and four great grandchildren, Charlene, Stefanie, Danielle and Samantha; and

WHEREAS: Freddie began his boxing career as an amateur at age 15; by age 18, he had turned professional and he continued to box as a prize-winning professional until 1948; and

WHEREAS: During his boxing career, Freddie captured the New England Welterweight Championship and the New England Middleweight Championship; the highlight of his career came when he fought Sugar Ray Robinson at Boston Garden in 1943; and

WHEREAS: Freddie passed away on August 13, 1973; and

WHEREAS: Through his hard work and perseverance, Freddie Cabral became well-known and successful in Cambridge and contributed immeasurably to his family and his community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Gymnasium at the Frisoli Teen Center be named "**The Freddie Cabral Gymnasium;**" 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 to the Cabral family at the dedication of "**The Freddie Cabral Gymnasium**" on February 28, 1998.

In City Council June 23, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Dooley

Explanation of regulatory process audit process.

4. Sharon Hayes, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Overview of how hazardous waste
the National Priorities List.**

5. Howard Hayward, Chief of Design & Construction
John Powers, Assistant Director of Design & Construction

**Howard Hayward and John Powers
construction in the Alewife area and
They are available to respond to questions.**



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Entire Membership
Consent Order #43

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Councillor Toomey re: Dedication of the
Frisoli Teen Center as "The Freddie
Cabral, Sr. Gymnasium."

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