



City of Cambridge

15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 23, 1995

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: On October 4, 1992, the City of Cambridge and St. Peter's Parish in general, the Chilton Street neighborhood in particular, experienced the loss of an upstanding citizen, a devoted family man and true friend with the death of **John J. "Hutch" Hutchinson, Sr.**; and

WHEREAS: Hutch was born on Walden Street on May 2, 1909, graduated from St. Peter's and was a lifelong member of the St. Peter's Parish community; and

WHEREAS: During the 1920's Hutch worked in a host of positions to help feed and cloth his family while continuing to educate himself; and

WHEREAS: During the late 1920's Hutch married the former Irene Roffins, a union that was blessed with the lives of their four children, Mary E., John J., Jr., Donald E. and George E.; and

WHEREAS: Hutch served his country with pride both in time of war and peace, serving in the National Guard and later in the National Guard Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS: Hutch begin his employment with M.I.T. in 1940, an association that spanned thirty-four years and also worked part-time at the Harvard Coop and Continental Cleaners; and

WHEREAS: Hutch was a familiar face at the noon time Sunday Mass at St. Peter's serving as an usher for over 20 years and was an active member of the St. Peter's Holy Name Society; and

WHEREAS: Hutch was an ever-vigilant and kind neighbor, whether it was to remind about the towing penalties of street cleaning day, to help shovel a walk, to drop off the big breakfast muffins or to simply to say hello, give a word of encouragement or lend an ear; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record designating the intersection of Chilton Street and Concord Avenue as **"John J. "Hutch" Hutchinson, Sr. Square"**; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk and the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is requested to coordinate an appropriate dedication ceremony.

In City Council January 23, 1995
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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John J. Hutchinson St.

May 2, 1909 - Oct 4, 1992

Born on Walden St, graduated St Peter School,
member of St Peter Parish.

worked many places in Cambridge to help
his family during the twenties. Continuing to
educate himself.

In the late twenties he married Irene Robbins
of Putney Vt. and they had 4 children
all born and raised in Cambridge.

During the War years he was in the National
Guard and was also an air raid Warden.
In the late forties he was in the Coast Guard
Auxiliary. For many of these years he was a
Red Cross Blood Donor.

He joined MIT in 1940 and worked there
for 34 years.

In 1953 he took a part time job at the
Harvard Coop that lasted 36 years.

He also worked for Continental Cleaning Co
for 15 yrs.

He was a member of St Peter's Holy Name
Society and an Usher at the ^{Sun.} Noon Mass
at St Peter's for over 20 years.

His Mother bought this Chilton St home in the
Thirties and sold it to him in 1952. John

and his family have lived here since.

His hobby was working in the yard.
When ~~he~~ he wasn't helping people.

Chilton St neighbors will always remember
who was there to help them. Who would be
ringing ^{door} bells so their cars wouldn't be
towed on St. Cleaning day. Who brought the
big breakfast Muffins to them and would
help shovel them out.

He was a kindhearted warm person
that would always put everyone else before
himself.

Anthony -

I hope this is what you need,
I have have had a very hard time trying to
word this correctly. Any help you can give
it will be greatly appreciated.

There is so much to say about him and
kind of man he was that I can't put into
words.

Thank you for everything

Sincerely

Beverly Hutchinson

354-1084 home

547-3316 work

P.S. Dr. Mary Ellen Rhinehart would like
to say a few words at the dedication.

Please send invitations to:

Dr. Mary Ellen Rhinehart

27 Waterhouse St.

Somerville, Ma. 02144

Miss Kristen Aragona

23 Henry St. #2

Medford, Ma. 02155



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2.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 19, 1992

COPY

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of John J. "Hutch" Hutchinson, Sr. on October 4, 1992; and

WHEREAS: Hutch was a lifelong resident of Cambridge and was a supervisor of custodians at MIT for thirty-two years; and

WHEREAS: Hutch also was a security guard at the Harvard Coop for thirty-four years and also worked for Continental Cleaners for eighteen years; and

WHEREAS: Hutch's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his children Mary E. Dargan, John J. Jr., Donald E. and George E., his daughters-in-law Beverly M. and Dorothy, his twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Hutch will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of John J. Hutchinson, Sr. at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Hutchinson family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 19, 1992.

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*Born, Myers, Russell,
Sullivan, Tormey, Trantofillo*

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Consent Order #15

Councillor Galluccio.

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Order adopted