



City of Cambridge

24.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 5, 1989

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

- WHEREAS: A tragic automobile accident occurred at approximately 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 1989 at the corner of Western Avenue and Memorial Drive in which a car with a driver and a passenger turned onto the drive and then suddenly went out of control into the Charles River; and
- WHEREAS: John Roderick of 700 Huron Avenue, Cambridge, a senior at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, was one of three persons passing by who immediately reacted to attempt to rescue those trapped in the vehicle under water; and
- WHEREAS: Though the rescue attempt was not successful, John showed exemplary courage and bravery in risking his own life to save the lives of others; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council commend John Roderick for this instinctive display of heroic and unselfish action; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Mayor be requested to arrange a suitable ceremony for this citation to be presented to John Roderick on behalf of the entire Cambridge City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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S-421

C.Duehay re: resolutions commending John Roderick for his instinctively heroic & unselfish action in jumping into the Charles River trying to rescue the occupants of the car that plunged into the River on May 31st.

In City Council,

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Order Adopted