



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 6, 1997

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of
John J. O'Leary on December 27, 1996; and

WHEREAS: John was the beloved son of the late Timothy and Mary (Gallagher) O'Leary; he was a lifelong Cambridge resident, he attended St. Mary of the Annunciation grammar school and Rindge High School; and

WHEREAS: While in high school John worked for Just-A-Start; after high school graduation he worked at Harvard University and then at the Maynard School until his death; and

WHEREAS: John was a sergeant with the Cambridge Auxiliary Police and a charter member of the Auxiliary Honor Guard; John's service in the Auxiliary Police was extremely important to him; he made himself available at all times to give support and love to the communities of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: John was a devout Catholic who supported his church and lived his faith each and every day of his life; and

WHEREAS: John also had a special love of his ancestral heritage in Ireland; his love of the United States and all it stood for was mirrored in his admiration of Ireland and its culture; and

WHEREAS: John's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving friends and family, his sisters Maureen and Patricia; his brothers-in-law Thomas Burns and Donald Donahue; his nieces Erin and Julie Burns, and Colleen Donahue; his nephews Luke Burns, Daniel and Ryan Donahue; and

WHEREAS: John took great delight in living in Cambridge and truly honored its diversity and community; and

WHEREAS: John's greatest gift was the unconditional love and respect which he gave to all with whom he came in contact; his greatest loves were his faith, his family, his community, his country, his service through the Auxiliary Police, and his ancestral heritage; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the intersection of Hampshire and Union Street be and hereby is known as **John J. O'Leary Square** in commemoration of a loving and wonderful Cantabrigian; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of John J. O'Leary at the dedication ceremony in his honor.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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Elections

- Volunteered in many community projects
- A 10 year veteran of the Cambridge Auxiliary Police Department

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John's service in the Auxiliary Police was extremely important to him. He made himself available at all times to give support and service to the communities of Cambridge. John also had a special love of his ancestral heritage in Ireland. His love of the United States and all it stood for was mirrored in his admiration of Ireland and it's culture. John visited Ireland two years ago and was looking forward to returning this year.

I hope these few words will help as you prepare a Resolution in John's memory. The unconditional love and respect he gave to all he came in contact with was his greatest gift. He was genuine, honest, loving, and truly a Man For Others. His Faith, His Family, His Country, His Service and His Ancestral Heritage are what I feel were his greatest loves.

Thank you again,

Patricia Donahue

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Colleen & Luke → Godchildren

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Background Information concerning John Joseph O'Leary

- Life long resident of Cambridge
- Attended St. Mary of the Annunciation Grammar School and Rindge High School
- A weekly collector at the Immaculate Conception Church as well as involved with activities at St. Mary Church
- Worked for the Just A Start Program during high school, Harvard University after graduation, and the Cambridge Public Schools until his death (Approximately 10 years)
- Involved with local political elections as well as State and Federal elections
- Volunteered in many community projects
- A 10 year veteran of the Cambridge Auxiliary Police Department

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March 24, 1997

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

RESOLVED: That the City Council ~~dedicate the~~ corner of Union Street and Hampshire Street as the "Lieutenant John O'Leary Square;" and be it further

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

In City Council March 24, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

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O'LEARY—Of Cambridge, December 27, 1996, John J. O'Leary, age 38. Beloved son of the late Timothy and Mary (Gallagher) O'Leary. Dear brother and brother-in-law of Maureen and Thomas Burns of Burlington and Patricia and Donald Donahue of Quincy. Devoted uncle of Erin, Luke and Julie Burns and Daniel, Colleen and Ryan Donahue. Funeral from the John C. Burns & Sons Funeral Home, 305 Broadway, Cambridge, Monday, Dec. 30 at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cambridge at 11:00 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Sunday, 2 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made in John's name to the American Diabetes Assoc., 40 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. Employee of Cambridge School Dept., Sgt. with the Cambridge Auxiliary Police, Charter member of Auxiliary Honor Guard. Usher & Collector at Immaculate Conception Church, Cambridge. Interment Cambridge Cemetery

Councillor Sullivan

Councillor Toomey

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To replace # 29

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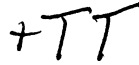
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Consent Order #29

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Councillors Sullivan, Toomey and entire
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ORDER ADOPTED