



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

July 29, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN
 VICE MAYOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR MURPHY
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Guiseppe and Maria (Borelli) DeLeo were both immigrants from Italy, who met in Cambridge and were married in 1915; and

WHEREAS: Guiseppe and Maria had five beautiful children:

Dr. Anthony Vincent DeLeo, Professor Emeritus from Bridgewater State College, received his Master's Degree in education from Bridgewater State College in 1960, his Ph.D. in special education from Boston College in 1976, was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of WWII, a Life-Member of VFW Post #7353, was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and Past Grand Knight of the Seville Council and Cardinal O'Connell Assembly, was born on, December 14, 1916 in the family home on 69 Bolton Street, married, Lola Annina Carota on June 29, 1946 at St. Patrick's Church in Brockton, and from this union came three children, Lola Teresa, Dominic Anthony, and Donna Teresa and two beautiful grandchildren, Justin Willow and Annina Marie DeLeo;

James George DeLeo, a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, a retired custodian from the M.E. Fitzgerald School, a Life member and Past Commander of the VFW, a Past Grand Knight and Past Navigator of the Knights of Columbus and a Member of the Boy Scouts of America since 1958, was born on July 28, 1918, married Paulette Georgette on June 9, 1945 in Paris, France. The couple had five children, John, Paul, Michelle, Carolyn and Janet. They were blessed with four grandchildren, Kirk and Bonnie Walsh, and Christine, and Daniel DeLeo;

Joseph Angelo DeLeo, a Disabled American Veteran, serving in the Coast Guard on the Skip Wakefield during WWII, a retired Cambridge Health Department Inspector, a member of the VFW POST #8818 and the American Legion, was born on August 28, 1920, married Marie Rooney on June 7, 1942, and had two sons, Stephen and Kevin. From these boys came two grandchildren, Maureen Elizabeth and Daniel DeLeo;

John James DeLeo, U.S. Navy veteran who served on the USS Pasadena during WWII, a retired custodian from the Morse School and the High School, member of the Knights of Columbus, an avid gardener and Bass fisherman, was born on August 8, 1925, married Elaine on January 21, 1951, and was blessed with four children, Michael, John Jr., Claire and Kathleen, and have four grandchildren, Christopher and Justine DeLeo, and Robert and Christine Masci, and one great-grandchild Michael Grillo;

Margaret, affectionately known as Meg or Lucy, is a retired secretary from the W.T. Phelan Insurance Company; was born on March 3, 1927, and married Clifford G. Moon Jr. on October 18, 1953 at St. Peter's Church, and from this union came two wonderful sons Clifford G., III and Joseph G.

- WHEREAS: The DeLeo's were all baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Church; and
- WHEREAS: The four brothers started a fruit business on the site of the family home at 69 Bolton Street; and
- WHEREAS: This thriving business began with just a pushcart and DeLeo muscle, then took on a horse and wagon, and ultimately two trucks to sell their goods to the citizens of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The fruit and produce idea came to be known as **DeLeo Brothers Fruit and Produce**; and
- WHEREAS: Upon returning from WWII the boys continued to run their successful fruit market which served the people of Cambridge for over forty years; and
- WHEREAS: After ending their family business, three brothers went to work for the City of Cambridge and one went on to become a professor at Bridgewater State College; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Bolton Street and Sherman Street as DeLeo Square this 20th day of October 2002 in honor of this tremendous Cambridge family; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record proclaiming today, Sunday, October 20, 2002 as DeLeo Family Day in the City of Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution to the DeLeo family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council July 29, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Sherman and Bolton Streets be named "DiLeo Square;" and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Mayor's Office be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

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ORDER # 1

Dedicating the corner of Sherman
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Mayor Sullivan

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ORDER ADOPTED.