



City of Cambridge

R-45.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 14, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER

WHEREAS: This day the City of Cambridge honors a true son of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Salvatore Francis Valenti was born in Cambridge on March 11, 1926 to Alessandro and Ines, both of whom were born in Italy; and

WHEREAS: Salvatore grew up in Cambridge with his ten brothers and sisters: Lola, Jimmy, Joey, Nicky, Sonny, Dede, Leanna, Richie, Donald and Bobby; and

WHEREAS: Salvatore, like so many young men of his generation, answered the call to wartime service in late 1944, leaving behind his high school studies at Rindge Technical School and joined the ranks of the United States Army, bravely fighting back the German Army; and

WHEREAS: Salvatore was killed in action in Germany on March 12, 1945 at the terribly young age of nineteen, while fighting for his country; and

WHEREAS: Salvatore, prior to departing for the war in Europe, left behind his pals, as well as his "Pals" of The Warren Pals; and

WHEREAS: On January 5th, 1961 the site we are now standing on as we gather here today to honor Salvatore, was dedicated by the City of Cambridge to Salvatore as the "Salvatore Valenti Library" in honor of his valor, bravery and the tragic loss of this young life; and

WHEREAS: Salvatore Valenti is a member of what we now call "The Greatest Generation", the World War II era generation that sacrificed the most, at the earliest age for this great and wonderful country of ours; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That in acknowledgement and appreciation of the young men who interrupted their lives to go off to war before completing their high school education, many of whom never came back, the City of Cambridge now and herewith proudly presents to the family of Salvatore Francis Valenti his Diploma, that he so richly deserves, as a member of the Rindge Technical School graduating Class of 1946, in recognition of his sacrifice; 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 family of Salvatore F. Valenti on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 14, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Resolution #45

Presentation of a posthumous
diploma to the family of Salvatore
Francis Valenti.

**Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor
Maher, Councillors Sullivan,
Born, Mayor Galluccio,
Councillors Reeves, Braude,
Davis and Decker**

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