



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 1, 1999

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

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- WHEREAS: Words cannot express what duty means to a firefighter, only his fellow firefighters will understand his sacrifice; and
- WHEREAS: For his brave and unselfish service to the community, the Cambridge Fire Department awards to Firefighter Ferrera's family their highest honor, the William J. Atkinson Medal of Valor; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby honors the memory of Robert N. Ferrera and expresses sincere gratitude for all of his years of dedicated service to the Cambridge community; and
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to be presented to the family of Firefighter Robert N. Ferrera on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 1, 1999.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Mayor Francis H. Duehay

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Resolution #31

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Mayor Duehay re: the Second Annual Fire
Department Medal Day will honor Firefighter
Robert N. Ferrera's family on November 6th
for his many years of service with the
William J. Atkinson Medal of Valor.

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ORDER ADOPTED