

WHEREAS: Joseph was appointed Acting Chief of Police of the Cambridge Police Department in January, 1991; and

WHEREAS: Joseph retired from the Cambridge Police Department on March 1, 1991;

WHEREAS The City of Cambridge has been greatly blessed by the love and service of Joseph Francis Grainger, who along with his brother, the late John J. Grainger, Jr., followed in the footsteps of his father John J. Grainger, to continue the proud Grainger tradition of dedicating their lives to law enforcement and public safety; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Walden Street and Hutchinson Street as

Grainger Square
Chief John J. Grainger
Sergeant John J. Grainger, Jr.
Captain Joseph F. Grainger

and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation at the Dedication Ceremony on October 26, 2003 on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council August 4, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 2003

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

WHEREAS: Joseph Francis "Joe" Grainger was born on February 17, 1926 at 56 Myrtle Avenue in Cambridge to John Joseph and Julia Frances (Slowe) Grainger; and

WHEREAS: Joseph grew up in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: At the age of 18, Joseph joined the United States Navy to serve his country in World War II; he served in the Pacific on the U.S.S. Estes, and witnessed from the U.S.S. Estes, the raising of the American flag on Iwo Jima; and

WHEREAS: In 1946, after his military service, Joseph returned to Rindge Technical High School to earn his high school diploma; and

WHEREAS: On June 6, 1953, Joseph joined his heart, hand and life in Holy Matrimony with Leona M. (Sherlock), the love of his life, at St. Mary's Church in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The marriage of Joseph and Leona was blessed with three fine children, Joseph F. Grainger, Jr., John J. Grainger and Mary E. (Grainger) Sullivan; and

WHEREAS: Over time the children grew up, Joseph Jr. married Sandra Trakimas and Mary married Lester Sullivan, now a Cambridge Police lieutenant, and Joseph and Leona became the proud grandparents of four fine grandchildren, Kerri and Becki Grainger and Lester and Elizabeth Sullivan; and

WHEREAS: Joseph was appointed to the Cambridge Police Department as a patrol officer on November 15, 1947; he was promoted to sergeant in 1956, to lieutenant on January 1, 1966 and to captain on October 1, 1982; and

WHEREAS: Despite his demanding job and his family responsibilities, Joseph pursued a college education in his spare time and received his Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement on February 15, 1986; and

WHEREAS: John was a wonderful husband and father, his favorite way to spend his most precious hours was on the beach at Marshfield with his family; he imbued his children with the family ethic of public service, and his son Thomas has followed in his footsteps as a Cambridge police officer; and

WHEREAS: John Jr. passed away on July 13, 1973; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has been greatly blessed by the love and service of the late John J. Grainger, Jr. who, along with his brother Joseph Francis Grainger, followed in the footsteps of his father John J. Grainger to continue the Grainger tradition of dedicating their lives to law enforcement and public safety; now therefore be it

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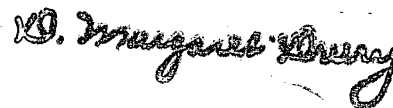
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WHEREAS: John Joseph "Jack" Grainger, Jr. was born on March 2, 1927 to John Joseph and Julia Frances (Slowe) Grainger; and

WHEREAS: John Jr. grew up in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: On September 24, 1960, John Jr. joined his heart, hand and life in Holy Matrimony with Joan (Savina), the love of his life, at St. Peter's Church in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The marriage of John Jr. and Joan was blessed with two fine children, Thomas, now a Cambridge Police Officer, and Doris. After the children grew up and Thomas married Laura and Doris married John Padellaro, John Jr. and Joan became the proud grandparents of three wonderful grandchildren, Nicole Padellaro, John Padellaro and Thomas Grainger, Jr.; and

WHEREAS: John Jr. served his country during World War II in the United States Navy on the U.S.S. Missouri; he witnessed the signing of the Japanese surrender document on September 2, 1945; and

WHEREAS: Before the War, John Jr. worked for the First National Grocery Store; after the War he worked for the Telephone Company until 1950, when he was appointed as a patrol officer for the Cambridge Police Department; and

WHEREAS: John was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1956, and he served on the Cambridge Police Force with honor and diligence until his death in 1973; and

- WHEREAS: John's work as a police officer was guided by the same qualities of honor, dedication, kindness and generosity that guided his entire life; he kept a large china dog bank on the counter at the Police Department to collect spare change for Thanksgiving baskets for those in need; he organized Christmas parties at the station for underprivileged Cambridge children; he never forgot to send candy and cigars to lonely elders in the nursing home during the holiday season; and
- WHEREAS: John passed away on March 19, 1979; and
- WHEREAS: In honor of John's outstanding character and work, the Grainger Room at the Police Department was named in his honor after his death; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has been greatly blessed by the love and service of John J. Grainger and his sons, Joseph Francis Grainger and the late John Joseph Grainger, Jr., who followed John in the Grainger tradition of dedicating their lives to law enforcement and public safety; now therefore be it
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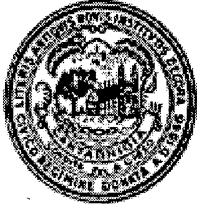
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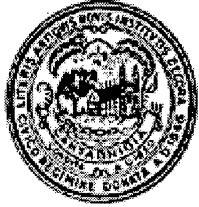


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- WHEREAS: This day the City of Cambridge honors the late John J. Grainger, former Police Chief of Cambridge and his two sons, the late John J. Grainger, Jr., former Cambridge Police Sergeant, and Cambridge Police Captain Joseph F. Grainger, who followed in his footsteps to continue a proud family tradition of public protection and public service; and
- WHEREAS: John Joseph "Jack" Grainger was born in Cambridge at 51 Fifth Street on March 25, 1903 to Thomas and Elizabeth (Murphy) Grainger; and
- WHEREAS: John grew up in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: On June 2, 1924, John joined his heart, hand and life in Holy Matrimony with Julia Frances (Slowe), the love of his life; and
- WHEREAS: The marriage of John and Julia was blessed with four fine children, Joseph Francis Grainger, John Joseph Grainger, Jr., Elizabeth Grainger and Julia Grainger; as the children grew up and Joseph married Leona (Sherlock), John married Joan (Savina) and Elizabeth married Albert, John and Julia became the proud and doting grandparents of seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: After spending his early working years working on the docks, at a grocery store, and for Boston Elevator, John joined the Cambridge Police Department on December 16, 1930; he was promoted to sergeant in 1939, lieutenant in 1949, and captain in 1956. In 1967, John was appointed Chief of the Cambridge Police Department, the position from which he retired in 1968; and



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ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating a suitable location in the vicinity of Walden and Hutchinson Streets as "**Grainger Square**" in honor of the decades of public service provided to the citizens of Cambridge by the Grainger family: the late John J. Grainger, former Chief of Police, the late John J. Grainger, Jr., former Police Sergeant, and Joseph F. Grainger, retired Captain in the Cambridge Police Department; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council 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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Councillor Maher and entire membership

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