



City of Cambridge

R-113.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 2000

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

WHEREAS: On September 17, 1942, Private First Class Thomas Stephen Pilleri, U.S.M.C., of 14 Second Street, East Cambridge, was killed in action against the enemy in the service of his country at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands; and

WHEREAS: Private First Class Pilleri was born and raised in East Cambridge and attended Rindge Technical High School; and

WHEREAS: Private First Class Pilleri served nine months and eight days in the United States Marine Corps, and on September 17, 1942, was killed in action while serving as a machine gunner in the First Platoon, K Company 3rd Battalion, of the 1st Marine Division; and

WHEREAS: Private First Class Pilleri's heroism and ultimate sacrifice on that day ensured the safety and lives of his fellow platoon members; and

WHEREAS: Private First Class Pilleri was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart; Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon Bar with Star; Asiatic - Pacific Campaign Medal for service in the area from June 22, 1942 to September 17, 1942; and the World War II Victory Medal; and

WHEREAS: On September 16, 2000 Private First Class Thomas Stephen Pilleri will be awarded, posthumously, the Silver Star with citation by the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS: This City Council wishes to record for all time the memory of this outstanding son of Cambridge who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably resolution for presentation to the Pilleri family in memory of Private First Class Thomas Stephen Pilleri.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Resolution #113

Resolution on the death of Private
First Class Thomas Stephen Pilleri,
USMC.

Councillor Toomey and entire membership

In City Council September 11, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED