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A Tribute to Teddy,

Teddy Straube was born in Poland on April 1, 1920. He grew up on his family's countryside farm. He has 5 brothers and 1 sister, and was educated in the Polish schools.

In 1938, when Teddy was 18, he joined the Polish Army in the years prior to World War 2 and served in a commando unit. During the early days of the war, Teddy and his fellow soldiers were captured by German soldiers and confined to a German prisoner of war camp from 1939-1945. In 1945, at the end of the war, Teddy was released from confinement, however, like so many others was in poor health from improper diet and lack of medicine. He once said, "I was so skinny", he was hospitalized for malnutrition and in time recovered.

In 1946, he joined the English Army and served honorably for 4 years. Teddy and his wife Jenny, were married in Poland and have 2 children a son and a daughter. Teddy eventually wanted to come to America. His uncle Stanley Straube, a Cambridge resident for many years had sponsored Teddy and his family, they arrived in the United States on May 26, 1950 and were met by a Polish delegation. Teddy lived with his uncle for awhile and was employed by the Boston Sausage Company in Boston, Mass.

In 1954, Teddy started his long, active career with the Polish American Citizen's Club and joined the PAV. He worked many years as a bartender and eventually was elected club manager by the members, a position he maintains until today.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 13, 1991

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Teddy Straube, a native of Poland, joined the Polish Army in 1938 at the age of eighteen serving in a commando unit and during the early days of World War II Teddy and his fellow soldiers were captured by the Germans and confined to a prisoner of war camp from 1939 to 1945; and

WHEREAS: At the end of the war in 1945 Teddy was released from confinement, however like so many others he was in poor health due to improper diet and lack of medical attention; and

WHEREAS: In 1946 he joined the English Army serving with distinction for four years prior to being Honorably Discharged; and

WHEREAS: Teddy married is lovely wife, Jenny, in Poland being blessed with two wonderful children and several years later came to America being sponsored by his uncle, Stanley, arriving in the United States on May 26, 1950; and

WHEREAS: In 1954 Teddy began is long and active career with the Polish American Citizen's Club and the Polish American Veterans working as a bartender and as club manager, a position he still maintains; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its appreciation and congratulations to Teddy dedication to the Polish American Veterans and his country; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution for presentation to Teddy Straube on behalf of the City Council.

In City Council May 13, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

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Councillor Sullivan resolutions on Teddy
Straube.

In City Council,

May 13, 1991

Order Adopted