



City of Cambridge

59.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 16, 1997

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

WHEREAS: On this day the City Council commemorates **Paul D. "Pablo" Erickson**, an outstanding and much-beloved Cantabrigian; and

WHEREAS: Pablo was born on February 1, 1954 in Superior, Wisconsin, to Eugene and Nancy (Wiley) Erickson; and

WHEREAS: Pablo received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his master's degree and doctorate from Harvard University; and

WHEREAS: Pablo was the beloved husband of Chenoweth Moffat; and

WHEREAS: Pablo was a talented author; he wrote six books, and was working on three more at the time of his death, one on a speech by former President Jimmy Carter, one on gargoyles, and one on dandelions; one of his books, *Reagan Speaks: The Making of An American Myth*, was described by New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis as "simple, beautiful and scary;" and

WHEREAS: Pablo was also a talented speechwriter; he wrote speeches for Vice President Al Gore when he a senator, for former Governor Michael S. Dukakis and former Senator Gary Hart before leaving politics for his deeper love of teaching; and

WHEREAS: Pablo was an assistant communications professor at Emerson College; he previously taught at Harvard, MIT, the University of Massachusetts, Boston University and Regis College; wherever he taught, he was beloved by his students and respected by his colleagues; and

WHEREAS: Pablo was a warm, enthusiastic, energetic and intelligent individual with a wonderful sense of humor and an enormous capacity for caring and friendship; he loved Cambridge and contributed immeasurably to his community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby dedicates the corner of Richdale Avenue and Walden Street as the **Pablo D. Erickson Square**; and be it further

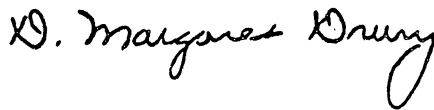
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation at the dedication of the Pablo D. Erickson Square on October 5, 1997 on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 16, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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WHEREAS: That a corner in the area of Richdale Avenue and Walden Street be dedicated in memory of **Paul Erickson**, a Cambridge resident who died on April 9, 1997; and be it further

ORDERED: That a dedication ceremony be held after consultation with the family; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding the sign and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for said sign and dedication ceremony.

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Consent ORder #59

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