



City of Cambridge

R-39.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 4, 1999

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

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge was saddened when on March 30th, 1997, Doctor Arthur B. Serino passed away, leaving a tremendous void in both his Cambridgeport neighborhood and the entire city where he earned a reputation as a compassionate, professional and talented physician; and

WHEREAS: Doctor Serino was born in 1908, attended the Cambridge public schools, graduated from Harvard in 1931, attended Boston University Medical School, married Jean Uva and went on to establish his practice in Cambridge as well as raise his two children Jean and Arthur Junior; and

WHEREAS: Doctor Serino served as a civilian physician during the Vietnam War when the South Vietnamese government began a six-week volunteer program for surgeons; and

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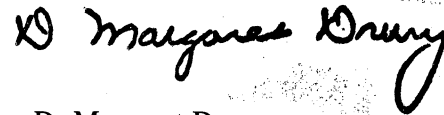
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret Drury", written over a faint, circular official stamp.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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ORDER ADOPTED