



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 10, 2002

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

WHEREAS: This day the Cambridge City Council honors Angelo and Giovanna Biasella, founders of an American/Italian family with deep roots in the East Cambridge community; and

WHEREAS: Angelo Biasella was born on April 14, 1910 in Isernia, Italy; and

WHEREAS: Giovanna Colantuono was born on October 11, 1907 in Rocca Sicura, Italy; and

WHEREAS: Angelo and Giovanna joined their hearts and hands in Holy Matrimony on December 1, 1929 in Rocca Sicura; and

WHEREAS: After World War II, Angelo and Giovanna came to the United States and ultimately settled in East Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The marriage of Angelo and Giovanna was blessed with seven wonderful children, Michele, Nicola, Maria Rosa, Delores, Teresa, Anthony and Damiano; and

WHEREAS: In time, Angelo and Giovanna became the doting grandparents of nineteen grandchildren, Elio, Mario, Linda, Joanne, Alfredo, Michael, Claudio, Anthony, Donna, Marie, Vincent, Michael, Sean, Michael, Anthony, Marisa, Nicholas, Roberto, James, and 21 great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Angelo was employed as a construction laborer; and

WHEREAS: Angelo and Giovanna were faithful parishioners of Saint Francis Church; and

WHEREAS: Giovanna passed away on May 31, 1997; and

WHEREAS: Angelo passed away on October 10, 1999; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Hurley Street and Fifth Street
as

Angelo and Giovanna Biasella Square

and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation
to the Biasella family on June 7, 2003.

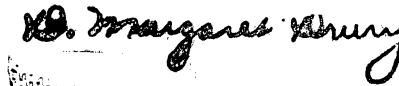
In City Council June 10, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written over a faint, rectangular official stamp.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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ORDERED: That the corner of Fifth and Hurley Streets be dedicated as Angelo and Giovanna Biasella Square; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to arranged for a suitable dedication and arrange for a sign to be constructed by Public Works.

In City Council June 10, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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ORDER #26

The corner of Fifth and Hurley Streets
be dedicated as Angelo and Giovanna
Biasella Square.

**Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan
and entire membership**

In City Council June 10, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.