



COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN
MAYOR RUSSELL

City of Cambridge

*(original - as submitted
became 2 separate resolutions)*

(a new #12 + #20)

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 26, 1984

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Manuel "Manny" Rogers, life long resident, businessman and community leader; and
- WHEREAS: Manny was born in Cambridge and attended local public schools until the death of his father, which caused him to leave school in order to support the family; and
- WHEREAS: Manny owned and operated the Paradise Spa for several years, and upon graduation from the Boston School of Anatomy, he founded the Rogers Funeral Home in 1942, maintaining that business until his death on March 6, 1984; and
- WHEREAS: Manny Rogers served as a catalyst for the Portuguese community of Cambridge throughout his life, always making himself available to assist anyone in need and in many instances do so anonymously, refusing to take public credit for helping the poor and the disadvantaged; and
- WHEREAS: Manny always believed in and supported many civic and church groups, including the Santo Christo Center, Portuguese-American Civic League, Knights of Columbus and as a long time member of both the Board of Directors of the Cambridge Hospital and its successor organization known as the Cambridge Hospital Health Policy Board; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mary Rogers, her son Manuel, Jr., and the entire Rogers family at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That in recognition of the total dedication to the Portuguese community by Manuel Rogers, Sr., this City Council hereby renames the Field Branch Library at the Harrington Elementary School as the Manuel Rogers, Sr., Branch Library, a library which is currently staffed by Portuguese individuals, maintains a volume of Portuguese books and, in fact, is the Portuguese center of Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of the Library to take the appropriate steps to arrange for a suitable plaque and ceremony; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mary Rogers on behalf of the entire City Council.

RESOLVED:

045

RESOLVED:



City of Cambridge

12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 26, 1984

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN
MAYOR RUSSELL

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Manuel "Manny" Rogers, life long resident, businessman and community leader; and
- WHEREAS: Manny was born in Cambridge and attended local public schools until the death of his father, which caused him to leave school in order to support the family; and
- WHEREAS: Manny owned and operated the Paradise Spa for several years, and upon graduation from the Boston School of Anatomy, he founded the Rogers Funeral Home in 1942, maintaining that business until his death on March 6, 1984; and
- WHEREAS: Manny Rogers served as a catalyst for the Portuguese community of Cambridge throughout his life, always making himself available to assist anyone in need and in many instances do so anonymously, refusing to take public credit for helping the poor and the disadvantaged; and
- WHEREAS: Manny always believed in and supported many civic and church groups, including the Santo Christo Center, Portuguese-American Civic League, Knights of Columbus and as a long time member of both the Board of Directors of the Cambridge Hospital and its successor organization known as the Cambridge Hospital Health Policy Board; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mary Rogers, her son Manuel, Jr., and to the entire Rogers family at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mary Rogers on behalf of the entire City Council.

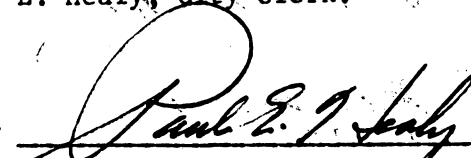
In City Council March 26, 1984.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 12

176

^{Sx}
C.W. Sullivan & Mayor Russell re: resolutions on the death of Manuel "Manny" Rogers.

In City Council,

March 26, 1984

3/26/1984

C.W.S.
M.R.

Approved -

of -