



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 31, 2003

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

WHEREAS: The Lawrence family has been living here at this site (104 Clifton Street) since 1919; and

WHEREAS: George Lawrence, the patriarch of the family, was born in St. John's, Nova Scotia, Canada; and

WHEREAS: George and Mary were married on April 10, 1901 in Somerville, MA; and

WHEREAS: George was a Master Carpenter and Mary was mother and homemaker to their large family; and

WHEREAS: The Lawrence family has represented blue-collar workers for generations, as well as entering into small business and various trades; and

WHEREAS: The Lawrence family has well served the United States military: Edward was a retired First Sergeant serving in the U.S. Army for twenty-six years and William was a retired Master Sergeant serving in the U.S. Air Force for twenty years; and

WHEREAS: Myrtle, one of the daughters, went into the convent of the Order of St. Anne in Arlington, MA. Sister Germaine later became Mother Superior and faithfully served her order for sixty plus years; and

WHEREAS: The Germaine Lawrence School is named for Mother Germaine and her entire family for all their love and support; and

WHEREAS: Muriel Lawrence and her husband, Victor, purchased the family home in 1964 to ensure that a Lawrence family member would always reside at this site; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Clifton Street and Theriault Court as Lawrence Square and further proclaim Saturday, October 18, 2003 as Lawrence Family Day in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Lawrence family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 31, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of Clifton Street and Theriault Court in honor of the Lawrence Family; and be it further

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

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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
City Clerk

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ORDER # 8

Dedicate an appropriate site in the vicinity of Clifton Street and Theriault Court in honor of the Lawrence Family.

Mayor Sullivan and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

In City Council March 31, 2003