

- WHEREAS: Lucy was one of the original founders of the North Cambridge Betterment Association, which became the North Cambridge Stabilization Committee; she was a member of the North Cambridge Concerned Citizens to eliminate truck traffic from Walden Street and can count as one of her achievements with this group the traffic safety light on the Walden Street bridge; she was a member of the committee that worked to downzone the height of buildings along Massachusetts Avenue; and she was instrumental in paving the way for the senior citizen housing on Massachusetts Avenue by blocking a fast food restaurant from being built at the site and she was a moving force in having that housing faced with red bricks instead of concrete slabs; and
- WHEREAS: Lucy was also a successful advocate for environmental issues; she worked to save the wetlands at Alewife Brook and to require the MBTA Alewife extension to utilize the bored tunnel method rather than the less expensive but much more devastating cut and cover method; and
- WHEREAS: Lucy was the Secretary of the West Cambridge Survival Committee, which stopped the Route 2 extension that the Sargent administration planned to go through Cambridge and Somerville; she was a member of the Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee (CEOC), and she was an elected member of the Democratic City Committee from Ward 10 who topped the ticket the first time she ran - a favorite memory of friends is that of Lucy signing herself out of the hospital against medical advice in order to go to Springfield to vote at the Democratic convention; and
- WHEREAS: With all of her community work and commitments, Lucy always made time to fill up the family cottage at Nantasket beach with more family and friends than one would imagine the walls could hold and to knit beautiful Scandinavian-design sweaters for her grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: Lucy passed away on June 16, 2000; and
- WHEREAS: Lucy lived her life from the heart; she devoted herself to her family, her community and her city, and her life and love made an enormous difference to all three; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Walden Street and Cypress Street as:

Lucy E. Doherty Square

in the memory of Lucy E. Doherty; 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 to the family of Lucy E. Doherty at the dedication ceremony on September 14, 2003.

In City Council March 24, 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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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 24, 2003

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

WHEREAS: This day the City of Cambridge honors a departed daughter of Cambridge, Lucy E. Doherty; and

WHEREAS: Lucy E. Doherty was born in Cambridge on July 14, 1922 to Michael and Alice (Carey) Regan, both natives of Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS: On June 12, 1938, Lucy joined her heart, hand and life in Holy Matrimony with George A. Doherty at Saint John the Evangelist Church in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The marriage of Lucy and George was blessed with five fine children, Judy Higley, Jean Doherty-Peterson, Paul Doherty, Robert Doherty and Steven Doherty; as the children grew up and started families of their own, Lucy and George became the proud grandparents of nine grandchildren, Jonathan, Mark and Suzanne Higley, and Robert, Jr. "BJ," Kelly and Kristen Doherty, Erik and Matthew Peterson and Sarah Doherty; and

WHEREAS: Lucy was a faithful and active parishioner at St. John's Church; she was a member of St. John's Guild and a Eucharistic Minister; she delivered the Eucharist to the sick and elderly; she made hundreds of rosary beads for the local parochial schools, hospital and prison ministries; and she took a very active role in pro-life campaigns - she was the co-founder of Cambridge-Somerville Unborn Rights Association, and she chaired the annual pro-life dinners at St Joseph's Church in Belmont that raised over \$4,500 every year to provide food and shelter for mothers and their babies; and

WHEREAS: Lucy's commitment to the Cambridge community is evidenced in the many areas of municipal services in which she was employed over the years; she was Director of Senior Activities for the Abraham Lincoln Community School; she was also a long time School Traffic Officer and a long time Deputy Warden at the Cambridge voting polls; and

WHEREAS: Commitment to the Cambridge community was an avocation as well as a vocation for Lucy; she donated thousands of hours of her life to working to make Cambridge a better place in which to live; and



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ORDERED: That the City Council dedicate the corner of Walden Street and Cypress Street as Lucy E. Doherty Square in the memory of Lucy E. Doherty; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Chief of Staff of 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.

In City Council March 24, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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ORDER # 6

Dedicating the corner of Walden
Street and Cypress Street as Lucy
E. Doherty Square in memory of
Lucy E. Doherty.
Mayor Sullivan

ORDER ADOPTED.

In City Council March 24, 2003