



City of Cambridge

55.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 12, 1994

VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH
MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Joyce Chen, the restaurateur, cookbook author and TV host who popularized Mandarin Chinese Cuisine on August 23, 1994; and

WHEREAS: Joyce, born on Beijing, China her children and her late husband Thomas fled the Communist regime in 1949 and settled on Kirkland Street in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Joyce taught cooking in her home and at adult education centers in Cambridge and later opened her first restaurant at the former site of the Waltham Fruit Company Storage house on Concord Avenue in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: In 1966 when professors from MIT complained that the location of her restaurant favored Harvard she opened Joyce Chen's Small Eatery Place in Central Square and shortly after moved the main restaurant to Memorial Drive and in 1973 to Rindge Avenue; and

WHEREAS: In the early 1970's she was the host of "Joyce Chen Cooks" a weekly show on PBS that introduced thousands of Americans to North Chinese Cuisine and she also marketed a signature line of woks, cleavers and other cooking equipment; and

WHEREAS: Joyce's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family, her children Stephen, Henry and Helen; and her two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Joyce will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Joyce Chen at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record designating the intersection of Alpine Street and Concord Avenue as "Joyce Chen Square"; and be it further

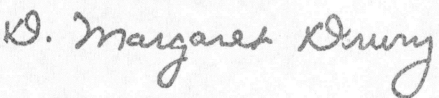
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to the Chen family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 

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City Clerk

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Myers
Mayor Reeves
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Consent Order #55

Vice Mayor Russell re: Death resolution for Joyce
Chen.

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Order adopted