



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 14, 1983

VICE-MAYOR RUSSELL

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Police Sergeant Detective Joseph Amaroso worked above and beyond the call of duty while investigating a homicide which occurred in this City on November 5, 1982; and
- WHEREAS: This event took place in the elevator of 364 Rindge Avenue and from the date of death to February of 1983, this woman remained unnamed and her body unclaimed, because despite the efforts of Sergeant Joseph Amaroso to either find a relative or friend who would come forward to claim the body and provide a decent burial; and
- WHEREAS: Finally, after Sergeant Amaroso contacted the media and requested their assistance in search of someone who knew this young woman, relatives from Providence, Rhode Island contacted the police and claimed the body of the late Charlene Freeman; and
- WHEREAS: Had Sergeant Amaroso not been so diligent in his efforts, this woman would have been buried by the City in an unmarked grave, leaving her family to wonder where she was and what happened, a fact of life which occurs all too often; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere gratitude to Detective Sergeant Joseph Amaroso for his humanitarian effort in this case; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to him on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 14, 1983.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul E. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

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Vice-Mayor Russell re: resolutions on Detective Sergeant Joseph Amaroso.

In City Council,

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OR

Order Adopted

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