



City of Cambridge

R-43.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 4, 1999

COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS:** Charles Coney brought sustenance and joy to all who visited him at the Tasty in Harvard Square. For twenty-three years at the Tasty, and for seven years before that working in other eating establishments in the Square, Mr. Coney served his customers hearty breakfasts, lunches, and snacks with dignity and a smile. His cheerful demeanor gave patrons of the Tasty a sense of well being far beyond that provided by the food sold at this establishment. Because of its special location, smack in the center of the Square, Mr. Coney delighted in the chance to converse with the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the square. He respected each and every one, pausing frequently to deliver a story or a line that would cause many a busy, overwrought individual to stop and appreciate the glorious gift Charles Coney handed out with each sandwich or cup of coffee; and
- WHEREAS:** Those who came to the Tasty often appeared for a dose of his humor and splendid attitude about life. His ability to raise one's spirit is legendary among customers, friends, and the many folks who did business with the Tasty. Charley, as everyone called him, rarely if ever missed a day of work. He was on his feet everyday from 8:00 until 5:00, talking, laughing, and encouraging those in the shop to ease up and slow down. Meanwhile he dashed from grill to beverage machine to keep the place moving; and
- WHEREAS:** Charley, a Cambridge resident for thirty years, continues to work in the city and remains devoted to his friends and family; and
- WHEREAS:** A huge chunk of Harvard Square is missing now, and it has nothing to do with bricks and mortar. The pride that Charley took in his work and the following he built for himself and his employer among admiring customers are a tremendous achievement for which we honor Charley Coney today. The solid character and devotion to hard work demonstrated by Charles Coney should stand as an example for all of us; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That the Cambridge City Council hereby request that an appropriate location in Harvard Square, either an intersection or other visible site, be selected and that said site be dedicated in honor of Charley Coney.

In City Council October 4, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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~~Resolved that the Cambridge City Council hereby designates an appropriate location in Harvard Square to honor Charles Coney either by designation of an intersection in his honor or other visible site.~~

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ORDER ADOPTED