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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A HERO SQUARE AT THE
INTERSECTION OF CENTRE STREET AND WESTERLY
STREET IN RECOGNITION OF EUGENE M. LYDON

WHEREAS, Eugene M. Lydon was born on April 9, 1929, and resided at 29 Bromley Street in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts. Corporal Lydon enlisted in the Army in July of 1951. Lydon was assigned to the 555th Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment Combat Team; *and*

WHEREAS, On September 13, 1952, Lydon was Killed in Action while fighting in Korea and was declared a casualty of the Korean War, serving with honor in the U.S. Army; *and*

WHEREAS, Lydon is remembered at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, which is a National Parks Service and American Battle Monuments Commission location; *and*

WHEREAS, Lydon was posthumously awarded a Purple Heart, Combat Infantry and Marksmanship badges, Korean Service, National Defense Service, United Nations Service, Army Good Conduct and Republic of Korea War Service medals and Republic of Korea Presidential and Army Presidential Unit citations; *and*

WHEREAS, Lydon is remembered by the people of Massachusetts. May his positive example inspire us, working together towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council honors the heroic service and tremendous sacrifice endured by US Army Corporal Eugene M. Lydon on behalf of the American People by designating a Hero Square at the intersection of Centre Street and Westerly Street, in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts.

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