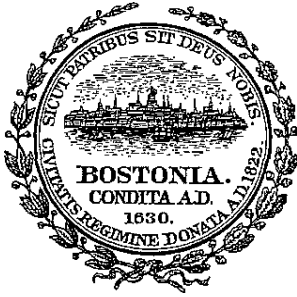


OFFERED BY COUNCILORS GABRIELA COLETTA, BREADON,  
FERNANDES ANDERSON, FLYNN, MEJIA, MURPHY, PEPÉN, SANTANA,  
WEBER, WORRELL, AND LOUIJEUNE



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION FOR A DEDICATION FOR MASTER  
SERGEANT JAMES B. FITZGERALD AT THE  
INTERSECTION OF HOLDEN ROW AND WESLEY  
STREET IN CHARLESTOWN

**WHEREAS,** James B. “Jimmy” “Fitzzy” Fitzgerald was a life-long resident of the Charlestown neighborhood of Boston. He was born on October 2nd, 1937; *and*

**WHEREAS,** He was educated at St. Mary’s Parochial School and graduated from Charlestown High School in 1955 and went on to receive an Associates degree in Fire and Science; *and*

**WHEREAS,** James married Frances (Strano) Fitzgerald and had daughters, Kathleen Lynch, Michele Yandle and Linda Liberatore; *and*

**WHEREAS,** He achieved the rank of Master Sergeant in the 101st Airborne Division 11th Special Forces as a Paratrooper and Green Beret member of the U.S. Army “Golden Knights” Parachute team; *and*

**WHEREAS,** James was awarded Master Parachutist. He was the recipient of the Silver Star, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation with Oak Leaf Cluster and Army Achievement Award; *and*

**WHEREAS,** James served his country with bravery. His story of service remains an important part of the Fitzgerald’s and Charlestown’s history ; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council recognizes the contributions of Master Sergeant Fitzgerald and hereby request that the City of Boston dedicate the intersection of Holden Row and Wesley Street in Charlestown, Massachusetts in his memory.

Filed on: May 1, 2024