

City Councilor Frank Baker

**Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Coletta, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune,
Mejia, Flynn and Murphy**

Donald Vincent Baker

WHEREAS: Donald Vincent Baker was born on February 2, 1933 and resided at 151 Sydney Street in Dorchester; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Baker joined the United States Navy on March 11, 1952 at the age of 19, and served in Dong Ha during the Vietnam War as well as the Korean War; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Baker was injured in action on May 14, 1968 in South Vietnam from an enemy explosive device received during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS: Due to the spinal cord injury, Mr. Baker had a permanent disability from the waist down;

WHEREAS: Due to his courageous acts of service, Mr. Baker received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star in Vietnam; and be it

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, acknowledges the great sacrifice made by the family of Mr. Donald Baker, and ensure that the name Donald Baker will always be well-regarded in the City of Boston; and Be It Further

RESOLVED: That the City of Boston, in meeting assembled, dedicates the intersection of Savin Hill Avenue and Sydney Street as Hero Square on behalf of Donald's service and ultimate sacrifice for the United States of America in the Vietnam War.

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