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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A HERO SQUARE AT THE INTERSECTION OF HUMBOLDT AVE AND HUMBOLDT COURT IN RECOGNITION OF CURTIS W. HERRON, JR.

- WHEREAS,** Curtis W. Herron, Jr., son of Callie and Curtis W. Herron, Sr., was born on February 22, 1927, and resided at 507 Columbus Avenue in the South End neighborhood of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Enlisted in the Army, Herron served as a Light Weapons Infantryman in the 5th Cavalry Regiment, achieving the rank of Corporal; *and*
- WHEREAS,** On October 7th, 1951, Corporal Herron 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,** Corporal Herron rests in peace at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Boston, and is survived by his daughter Cheryl Herron-Dalton; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Corporal Herron is remembered by his family and by the people of Massachusetts. May his positive example inspire us to work towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council honor the heroic service and supreme sacrifice made by U.S. Army Corporal Curtis W. Herron, Jr. on behalf of the American People; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***
- RESOLVED,** That a Hero Square at the intersection of Humboldt Ave. and Humboldt Court in the Roxbury neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts be designated in honor of Corporal Curtis W. Herron, Jr..

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