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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A HERO SQUARE AT THE INTERSECTION OF BLUE HILL AVE. AND QUINCY ST. IN RECOGNITION OF RINALDO L. SESTITO

WHEREAS, Rinaldo L. Sestito was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on May 29th 1923 and was a resident of Roxbury, Massachusetts at 238 Blue Hill Avenue at the time of his enlistment; *and*

WHEREAS, Inducted into service in March of 1943, Sestito fought in World War II and was promoted to Sergeant in Company G, 83rd Infantry Division, 330th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Battalion on August 1 of 1944; *and*

WHEREAS, On December 14, 1944, Sergeant Sestito was Killed in Action while fighting in the Hurtgen Forest of Germany, being posthumously awarded the Purple Heart; *and*

WHEREAS, Sergeant Sestito is memorialized at the Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial, and is survived by his daughter Carol; *and*

WHEREAS, Sergeant Sestio 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 Sergeant Rinaldo L. Sestito on behalf of the American People; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED, That a Hero Square at the intersection of Blue Hill Avenue and Quincy Street in the Roxbury neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts be designated in honor of Sergeant Rinaldo L. Sestito.

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