

## *A SELECT BOARD RESOLUTION*

### *WHALEN BROTHERS SQUARE*

*Whereas, On April 29, 2023, the corner of Willow and North Main Streets will be dedicated to the Whalen Brothers Square in honor of William Edward, Francis John, Richard Henry and James Michael whom each served in the armed forces; and*

*Whereas, William Edward Whalen served in the Army Air Force, 30<sup>th</sup> Mobile Repair Squadron, 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force during WWII achieving the rank of Sergeant and awarded the following decorations: WWII Victory Medal with 1 star, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (EAME) for action in Northern France, Normandy, Ardennes, Battle of the Bulge, Central Europe and Rhineland, US Army Air Force 30<sup>th</sup> Mobile Repair Squadron 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force unit shoulder patches; and*

*Whereas, Francis John Whalen served in the Navy aboard the USS Eagle 27 in WWII achieving the rank of Machinist Mate 1st Class and awarded the following decorations: WWII Victory Medal and American Defense Medal and:*

*Whereas, Richard Henry Whalen served in the Army 101<sup>st</sup> Quartermaster Corp during WWII achieving the rank of Sergeant and awarded the following decorations: Bronze Star for Valor, WWII Victory Medal, Sharpshooter Qualification Badge, Army Driver Mechanic Badge, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Presidential Unit Citation; and:*

*Whereas, James Michael Whalen served in the Army 106<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Corp during WWII achieving the rank of Corporal and awarded the following decorations: WWII Victory Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Medal (EAME) with 4 stars for action in Northern France, Normandy, Ardennes, Battle of the bulge, Central Europe, and Rhineland, Good Conduct Medal (2), MUC Regulation Military Patch, Meritorious Unit Citation: and:*

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved that the Natick, Massachusetts, Select Board hereby honor the Whalen family at the Dedication of the Whalen Brothers' Square; and that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted forthwith by the Natick Select Board to the Whalen Family.*

*Natick Select Board by:*

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*Bruce T. Evans, Chair*

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*Kathryn M. Coughlin, Vice-Chair*

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*Richard Sidney, Clerk*

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*Paul R. Joseph*

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*Kristen L. Pope*