

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

ORDER

Designating the intersection of Winthrop Avenue and Wilder Street in the City of Lowell "Dr. L. Rodger Currie Memorial" in Honor of Dr. L. Rodger Currie.

Dr. L. Rodger Currie was awarded three Distinguished Flying Crosses for heroism and extraordinary achievement, as well as thirteen Air Medals. He flew 105 combat missions. L. Rodger Currie was one of the youngest Marine dive-bomber pilots in World War II, and among the bravest. One of his rescues involved a touch-and-go landing under fire on an enemy – occupied airfield to pick up a wingman, who had been shot down.

The City is desirous of honoring Dr. L. Rodger Currie.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Lowell, that the intersection of Winthrop Avenue and Wilder Street in the City of Lowell is hereby designated "Dr. L. Rodger Currie Memorial" in Honor of Dr. L. Rodger Currie a recipient of three Distinguished Flying Crosses for heroism and extraordinary achievement, as well as thirteen Air Medals.



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City Manager Eileen M. Donoghue
Mayor William Samaras
And
Members of the City Council

Re: Veteran Memorial Dedication

Dear Manager Donoghue, Mayor Samaras and Members of the City Council:

On May 2, 2018 the Lowell Veterans Memorial Square Committee held a meeting on the application for a Veterans Memorial Square for Veteran "Dr. L. Rodger Currie". The application meets all the criteria and was approved and the eligibility has been confirmed.

Pursuant to the established submission process, the Committee is submitting this request for your approval.

Very truly yours,

Christine P. O'Connor
City Solicitor

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