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IN CITY COUNCIL
August 8, 1977

MAYOR ALFRED E. VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS:** The Dante Alighieri Society is an international non-profit cultural organization established to promote the knowledge of Italian Culture and a spirit of understanding among people and nations of the world, and
- WHEREAS:** The Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts has been meeting monthly in Cambridge for the past 15 years with an historical affiliation in this city dating back to 1927, and
- WHEREAS:** This society has proposed to build a Cultural Center in Cambridge, and
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- WHEREAS:** The Center will house a library of 3,000 volumes in both Italian and English serving as a cultural research facility for students and scholars interested in Italian literature, art, science, history, etc., and
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- RESOLVED:** That I, Alfred E. Vellucci, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, ask this City Council to offer full support to the Dante Alighieri Society's milestone of social and ethnic commitment in Cambridge.

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