



# City of Cambridge

MAYOR VELLUCCI

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

April 25, 1988

- WHEREAS: Public Transportation is vital to the growth and continued economic, social and environmental well-being of the City of Cambridge, in that it is the principal tool available to city government to combat urban traffic congestion and the resulting degradation of this city's air quality; and
- WHEREAS: Public Transit provides the only form of mobility of the "transportation dependent" of society-the poor, the young, the handicapped and the elderly; and
- WHEREAS: Federal financial support for transit has been reduced by over thirty percent in the last four years; and
- WHEREAS: This retreat on the part of the Federal Government will result in higher fares and reduced service unless halted; and
- WHEREAS: A successful counter-attack to combat the loss of federal funds will require the active support of all the citizens of our cities; and
- WHEREAS: The United States Conference of Mayors has declared Wednesday, May 18, 1988 as NATIONAL TRANSIT APPRECIATION DAY and has called upon all Mayors to join in a national mobilization to highlight for all citizens the vital role that transit plays in the life of cities; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That I, Alfred E. Vellucci, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 18, 1988 as TRANSIT APPRECIATION DAY and call upon all citizens to recognize the vital role of transit in this city; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is request for forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the United States Conference of Mayors in cooperation with the American Public Transit Association and the National League of Cities.

In City Council April 25, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

*Joseph E. Connarton*  
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #9

S-257

M. Vellucci re: resolutions proclaiming  
Wednesday, May 18, 1988 as "Transit Appreciation Day".

In City Council,

April 25, 1988

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M. Vellucci

Order Adopted

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