



City of Cambridge

28.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 12, 1993

COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
VICE MAYOR CYR
MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: John Gimigliano has been a businessman in North Cambridge for over fifty years as a shoemaker; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is filled with many stories, about the kindness that John has bestowed on the residents of Cambridge, who have become his friends and customers over the last half century; and

WHEREAS: In the April edition of the North Cambridge News a poem appeared called "Ode to Cambridge", whereby John showed his love for Cambridge and for the members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS: This City Council is honored by the thoughtful and kind poem of this most gracious man; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to send this order to John in grateful appreciation from all Cantabrigians for his love of Cambridge and for his delightful poem about the Cambridge City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Ode to Cambridge

I love you, Cambridge, for all the gifts
you have honored me.
Honor, work, friendship and security.
I have no way to thank you a lot,
only one thanks with all my heart and til we do part.



The councillors that govern you
have high qualifications,
have experience, knowledge and education
and this is what gives you a glorious reputation.
The citizens of Cambridge City choose
a government of quality to govern this great city.
The councillors work is never done,
all day long go 'round and 'round.
Council night, how can you spare?
The phone rings from somewhere,
it's answered without delay and the councillor
hears that he has more work for the next day.
The councillor doesn't regret what he has to do
because he loves his city and he loves you.
And now citizens of this great city,
just to thank you will never do,
but it comes time when they need you for the job you must do.
Remember the day to go, go, go.
Rain shine or even snow, snow, snow.
Mark the little spot for the one that you know.
As for me, what can I say?
I love you, Cambridge
until my coming day
for eternity.

by John Gimigliano, from Cobbler Square



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CONSENT ORDER #28

May
Wasserman
Sullivan
Mooney
River
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Councillor Walsh re: Appreciation to
John Gimigliano for his love of
Cambridge and his poem.

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Order Adopted