



City of Cambridge

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 24, 1984

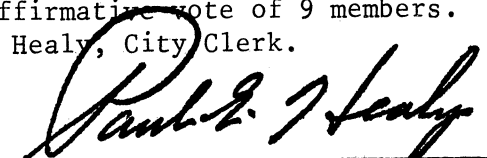
COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Alfred J. Balerna, President of Federal Liquors, Inc., a long time Cambridge businessman has been chosen as the recipient of the Post-Gazette Award for his generosity and business accomplishments throughout the years; and
- WHEREAS: Alfred represents a classic American success story, rising from poverty to fame and success as an athlete, businessman and philanthropist who, as a teenager, worked fourteen hour days as a construction worker because his family needed the additional income; and
- WHEREAS: Al was an All-Scholastic Athlete at Boston English High School, and upon graduation had been offered scholarships by Boston College and Holy Cross, but again Al put his family concerns first and turned both offers down until it was more feasible for him, at which time he accepted an offer from Northeastern University and became a varsity football player; and
- WHEREAS: Al later went on to become a Certified Public Accountant in 1959, and shortly thereafter joined Federal Distillers, Inc., the company he now heads as its President; and
- WHEREAS: His generosity is well known in local charitable circles, including the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic faiths, raising \$78,000. for the Little Sisters of the Poor, which was used to construct senior citizen apartments; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere congratulations to Alfred J. Balerna as he is honored by the Post-Gazette Newspaper for his many humanitarian acts; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Alfred on behalf of the entire City Council.

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 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
 Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


 Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 10 *5-573*

C. Vellucci re: resolutions on Alfred J.
Balerna being awarded the Post-Gazette Award.

In City Council,

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