



City of Cambridge

135.

IN CITY COUNCIL
September 14, 1998

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, Inc. is a leading cultural organization in the Commonwealth with its Center located at 41 Hampshire Street in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The Society has been burdened for many years by a huge mortgage debt resulting from the construction of its Cultural Center; which debt has greatly hindered its activities; and

WHEREAS: Carl Albert Pescosolido of Ipswich, through his extraordinary generosity, has lifted this *Sword of Damocles* from the Society by donating sufficient funds to discharge this huge debit; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of, and gratitude for this uncommon generosity and to celebrate his love for the culture and people of Italy, the Society has named and dedicated, in perpetuity, its Cultural Center in Cambridge as the

CARL A. PESCOSOLIDO BUILDING; and

WHEREAS: The said dedication of the Cultural Center will occur on Sunday, September 27, 1998; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That in celebration of this auspicious and joyous event the 27th Day of September, 1998 is designated the "**CARL ALBERT PESCOSOLIDO DAY**" in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Carl Albert Pescosolido on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 14, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

(suggestion for)

T.T.
Sunday

to replace #135
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PROCLAMATION

Whereas the DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Inc. is a leading cultural organization in the Commonwealth with its Center located At 41 Hampshire Street, in Cambridge; and

Whereas the Society has been burdened for many years by a huge mortgage debt resulting from the construction of its Cultural center; which debt has greatly hindered its activities; and

Whereas CARL ALBERT PESCOSOLIDO, of Ipswich, through his extraordinary generosity, has lifted this *Sword of Damocles* from the Society by donating sufficient funds to discharge this huge debt; and

Whereas in recognition of, and gratitude for, this uncommon generosity and to celebrate his love for the culture and people of Italy, the Society has named and dedicated, in perpetuity, its Cultural Center in Cambridge *as the*

CARLA A. PESCOSOLIDO BUILDING; and

Whereas the said dedication of the Cultural Center will occur on Sunday, September 27, 1998;

be it Resolved
that
NOW THEREFORE *the* IN CELEBRATION OF THIS AUSPICIOUS AND JOYOUS EVENT
~~THIS PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED AS OF THIS 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1998~~ *is*
DESIGNATING THE ~~DAY OF SAID DEDICATION~~

"CARL ALBERT PESCOSOLIDO DAY" *in the City of*
Cambridge;

Issued under the authority conferred upon me

And be it further

Resolved

"
SEC to Carl Albert Pescosolido"

Councillor Gomey

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Resolved:

That this City Council go on
record Congratulating the Dante Alighieri
Society on the occasion of retirement
of their mortgage obligation on their
Cultural Center at 41 Hampshire Street
at a ceremony on Sunday, September 27, 1998
at 3:00 p.m.

Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts Inc.
Italian Cultural Center

41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA 02139-1547
Tel: 617- 876-5160 • Fax: 617-661-3797



DANTE (DURANTE) ALIGHIERI
Born in Florence - 1265
Died in Ravenna - 1321

LA DIVINA COMMEDIA

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C. Agnes

Honorable Peter W. Agnes, Jr.
Chairman

Lino Rullo
President

September 1, 1998

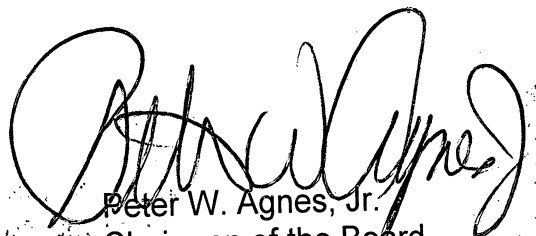
Honorable Timothy Toomey
State Representative
State House Room 39
Boston, Mass. 02133

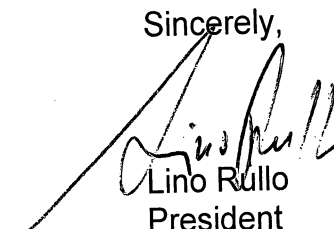
Dear Representative Toomey:

The honor of your presence is respectfully requested on Sunday, September 27, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at a special event marking the retirement of the mortgage obligation on our Cultural Center and the celebration of the extraordinary generosity of our benefactor, Mr. Carl Albert Pescosolido, whose combined gifts to our Society exceed \$750,000. Mr. Pescosolido is widely known for his acclaimed book, "The Proud Italians," which surveys the contributions of Italians throughout the ages to the world's culture and history.

At this event, the Dante Alighieri Society will rededicate our building in honor of Mr. Pescosolido and present a special tribute to his contributions to the cause of promoting knowledge and understanding about Italian language and culture.

We hope that you and your wife will be able to join us for this very special event.


Peter W. Agnes, Jr.
Chairman of the Board

Sincerely,

Lino Rullo
President

RSVP: 617-876-5160



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1998

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating the Dante Alighieri Society on the occasion of the retirement of their mortgage obligation on their Cultural Center at 41 Hampshire Street at a ceremony on Sunday, September 27, 1998 at 3:00 PM.

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Councillor Toomey re: Congratulate the
Dante Alighieri Society on the retire-
ment of their mortgage obligation at
41 Hampshire Street ceremony on Sunday,
September 27, 1998 at 3:00 p.m.

In City council September 14, 1998

ORDER ADOPTED