



City of Cambridge

11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

February 25, 1985

- WHEREAS: Joseph F. Tichanuk, 46 Locke Street in Cambridge, and presently retired from the City of Cambridge Water Department where he worked for more than 31 years; and
- WHEREAS: Joe, as he was known by his friends and co-workers, served as President of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 602, A.F. of L.-C.I.O., for about 16 years, and on numerous occasions came before the City Council "to fight for the rights of his fellow workers"; and
- WHEREAS: Joe was friendly with many City Councillors during his Presidency of Local 602, and during his visits to the City Council chamber where he pleaded for the cause of not only Local 602, but for all men and women employed in the many and various departments of the City of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Joe entered the service of his country during World War II, as a member of U.S. Army Infantry and saw action in the South Pacific Theatre of Operation. He received the bronze medal for action in Guadalcanal as a machine-gun squad leader; and
- WHEREAS: Joe played football for Rindge Tech in the early 1930's and proved himself to be an outstanding "fighter" on the field of sports; and
- WHEREAS: Joe was deeply concerned with the human rights of working men and women. He became a "lion" whenever the dignity of workers were tampered with by employers; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council send to Joseph Tichanuk their good wishes for a happy retirement and sends their appreciation for his long service in the Water Department, and for his human interest in the cause of working people in the City of Cambridge.

In City Council February 25, 1985.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
 Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

Order # 11 3-145

C. Vellucci re: resolutions on the retirement
of Joseph F. Tichanuk from the Water Dept.

In City Council,

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