



City of Cambridge

Calendar Item # 37
19.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 25, 1991
March 4, 1991

MAYOR WOLF

WHEREAS: Frances McCoy of 88 Aberdeen Avenue was born one hundred years ago on February 27, 1891; and

WHEREAS: When Frances McCoy entered the world, the primary mode of transport was horse and carriage, Benjamin Harrison was President of the United States, Victoria was Queen of England and Empress of India, Gibson Girls filled the fashionable magazine of the day, and Cambridge City Hall was two years old and overlooked a muddy somewhat narrower Massachusetts Avenue; and

WHEREAS: When Frances McCoy was twenty years old, in 1911, cars led by the various Ford Model T's started to fill the streets of the United States, William Howard Taft was President, and Cambridge was a city with heavy industry and hundreds of factories, in addition to Harvard University, the only center of higher education in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: When Frances McCoy moved to Cambridge sixty-five years ago, in 1926, Cambridge had both Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a mayor without a city manager, two separate high schools, and illegal swimming allegedly occurred in two canals around Kendall Square; and

WHEREAS: Frances McCoy in her sixty-five years in Cambridge started a family which eventually included four children, William, George, Mildred, and Charlotte; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council sends sincerest wishes to Frances McCoy on the occasion of her one hundred years of life; and further be it

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Frances McCoy and the McCoy family.

In City Council March 4, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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CONSENT

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Mayor Wolf resolutions on the 100th
birthday of Frances McCoy.

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*Charles Right expressed
by Councilman Walsh -
3/4/91 Order adopted*