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April 20, 1989

Councillor Walter Sullivan and
all the Councillors
City of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Councillors:

Thank you very, very much for the Resolution you so kindly sent me.

It is something I shall cherish as long as I live.

Once more, thanks a million.

Respectfully yours,

Frank N. Cardullo

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RESTAURATEURS HONORED AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Restaurateurs who had been selected by their states as the Restaurateur-of-the-Year gathered March 12-13, 1989, at Florida State University to be honored at the 36th Annual Salut Au Restaurateur and to meet with faculty, students, past honorees, and others to exchange their secrets of success. Joe R. Lee, President of General Mills Restaurants, Inc., was named to receive this year's Salut Au Restaurateur Industry Achievement Award.

Dr. Dante Laudadio, Chairman of the Florida State University Department of Hospitality Administration presented the Salut Au Restaurateur awards to the following honorees: Ben Allen, Long John Silver, Huntsville, Alabama; Mariam Roberson, San Ignacio Hotel and Restaurant, San Ignacio, Belize, Central America; Ted Sonnenschein, The Wine Cellar Restaurant, North Redington Beach, Florida; John R. Ross, Buffalo Roam Steakhouse, Mankato, Kansas; Frank N. Cardullo, Wursthause Restaurant, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Howard R. Freedman, The Red Tavern, Methuen, Massachusetts; John A. Romano, Palermo's Restaurant, East Greenwich, Rhode Island; Steven Epps, Jr., Orr's Family Seafood, Greenville, South Carolina; E. C. Warren II, The Roanoker Restaurant, Roanoke, Virginia.

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The Salut Au Restaurateur Program was begun in December 1952, by the FSU Hotel and Restaurant Management Department. Its purpose was to honor outstanding restaurateurs from the Southeast by inviting them to the University to meet and speak to Hospitality Administration students, participate in educational seminars and receive recognition for their excellence.

At the first Program, only two states were represented - Florida and Alabama - but as years passed, more and more southeastern states sent Honorees, and in the early 70's the Program was opened to the entire country. Not every state restaurant association selects a "Restaurateur-of-the-Year". Those that do are invited to Tallahassee.

The men and women are named by their peers in their respective states for their extraordinary service to their communities, exceptional accomplishments in the restaurant business and leadership in advancing the standards of public hospitality.

Salut Au Restaurateur Program activities included receptions and special theme dinners presented by the Hospitality Administration students; the Honoree's Panel where they reveal the "secrets of their success"; and a gala awards banquet where dignitaries were presented with individual introductions and placques. All the honorees were inducted into the FSU Department of Hospitality Administration student's Society of Hosts.

Since 1952, two hundred and ninety-six restaurateurs have been honored by Florida State University.

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Comm. from Frank Cardullo, in acknowledgment
& appreciation of resolutions adopted by the
City Council on his behalf.

In City Council,

May 1, 1989

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