



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
June 2, 1980

COUNCILLOR W. SULLIVAN

WHEREAS:

The Portuguese National Day is commemorated in Portugal as well as in all areas of the world where Portuguese communities have been established; and

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These commemorative exercises honor not only the Portuguese Nation, but its history, culture, language and traditions where such literary geniuses such as Luis Vaz de Camoes is especially remembered for his epic poem "Os Lusíadas" which depicts the vast discoveries of the Portuguese navigators; and

WHEREAS:

This year the Portuguese National Day will be celebrated in several communities throughout New England including Cambridge, where so many Portuguese and Portuguese-Americans live and work; therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That this City Council go on record officially commemorating Portuguese National Day June 10, 1980 in recognition of all of our Portuguese and Portuguese-American residents; and be it further

RESOLVED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to take the appropriate steps to ensure that the Portuguese flag is flown in front of City Hall on this day; and be it further

RESOLVED:

That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Organization of Portuguese Americans on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 2, 1980

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

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C.W. Sullivan resolution on Portuguese
National Day.

In City Council,

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Adopted

Members