



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

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- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest appreciation to Joseph Baptista and Martin Mendonza for their dedication as business people to the residents of East Cambridge in providing them with quality food without regard for the individuals ability to pay and to further extend to them every good wish for a healthy and happy retirement; and be it further
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In City Council December 18, 1989.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*
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Joseph E. Conorton City Clerk

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Councillor Walter Sullivan resolutions of
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*Order adopted
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