



City of Cambridge

7.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 25, 1996

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 VICE MAYOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 MAYOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: Joe Sousa was a pioneer in coaching girls' track; and

WHEREAS: In 1973 Joe launched what was to become one of the finest girls' track program in the State: the Cambridge Latin High School girls' track program, which won its first Suburban Indoor League championship four years later; and

WHEREAS: Joe's Cambridge girls' track teams won a dozen league titles, won four outdoor and two indoor crowns and two more state relay championships; and

WHEREAS: Joe's eighteen year tenure at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School produced a record of 269 victories and only 94 losses; and

WHEREAS: Since 1991 Joe has been head coach of the women's teams at MIT; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Joe Sousa on his induction into the Massachusetts Track Coaches Association Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to **Joe Sousa** on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Respectfully
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CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
(617) 349-4280

Michael A. Sullivan
City Councilor

TO: Margaret Drury

Enclosed are materials for the resolution for Joe Sousa.



JAMES A. O'DONNELL. Jim is not a song-and-dance man but, as was George M. Cohan, he was born on the Fourth of July. Jim as graduated from Cardinal Spellman High School in Brockton, then ventured to Boston State College, obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in 1967. At Boston State he ran track and cross country for a year. Naval aviation beckoned after college, followed by a Master's degree program at Southeastern Mass. University. In 1974 Jim began both girls' cross country and winter track programs at Brockton High School. Presently in his 22nd year of coaching, Jim can look forward to his team's next victory. It will give his teams a total of 360. His coaching record in the Suburban League/Big Three indicates an overall winning percentage of 66% for all three seasons. His girls have 13 League titles to their credit as well as seven State Championships, two All-State titles and two State relays crowns. Individual Brockton titleists number 22 with the shot and discus producing ten. On 16 occasions Brockton girls have broken or held state records, both in the individual events and the relays. Numerous Class A records also abound. In 1988 and 1993 Jim was honored with the distinction of being named "Coach of the Year". In addition to his coaching duties Jim teaches physics at Brockton High. He and his wife Maureen have three daughters-Maria, Erin, and Kathleen-athletes all.



JOSEPH SOUSA. In the early seventies if you were involved with coaching girls' track in any way, you were witness to the start of something big. Joe Sousa was in such a position. He was one of the pioneers. In 1973 Joe launched what was to become one of the finest girls' track programs in the State. His Cambridge Latin girls' program was inaugurated with a full three season schedule. Four years later his Cambridge girls won their first Suburban Indoor League championship. This was the first of an even dozen league titles for his teams. Other accomplishments on a state-wide basis include four outdoor and two indoor crowns, and two more state relays championships. In addition to state victories, Joe can point to two indoor and two cross country runners-up spots of his girls. His 1985 squad was a powerhouse-winning the first indoor girls' title and scoring a whopping 103 points to garner the state outdoor crown as well. Not so coincidentally he was rewarded for his success by being selected Coach of the Year. His 18-year tenure produced a very respectable record of 269 victories as opposed to only 94 losses. After so many accomplishments at Rindge and Latin, Joe found it quite difficult making a break from Cambridge, but he did just that. More specifically, he really did not get out Cambridge. In 1991 he took his considerable coaching talents down to MIT where he assumed the duties of head coach of the women's teams. For the past five years he has been the architect charged with helping the Lady Engineers revitalize their track program.

Hall Of Fame Breakfast

Saturday March 16th

Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association

Hall Of Famers

1976

Ralph Colson
Thomas Duffy
William O'Connor
J. Clifford Ronan
Mel Warner

1977

Edward Bell
Lamorne Boyle
Francis Holt
Erkki Koutonen
Ernest Perry Sr.
W. Scott McPetridge

1978

Bernard Bergeson
James Daley
Donald Enoch
Robert Gleason
Oral Page

1979

Mike Clancy
Jim Kalperis
Don Putnam

1980

Al Bowler
Joseph Carey
Allen Laughi

1981

Rudi Benedetti
Richard Collins
William Jenkins
Robert McIntyre
Joseph McKenney
Olive Sparks

1982

George Haggerty
Dudley O'Leary
John Wallace

1983

Albert Porter
Alan Carlson
Charles White
Donald MacAulay

1984

William Footrick
Thomas Miragher
Frank Mooney
Paul Whitlock

1985

John Ottaviani
Roger Samson
Frederick Warren

1986

Richard Atkinson
John DiComandrea
Richard Stulligan
Stephen Sorota

1987

Pat Croft
Lee Gould
Fred Hammond
Jim Ronella

1988

Don Duncan
Steve Newman
George Smyrulis
Larry Ames

1989

John Carroll, Jr
Robert Duncan
Everett Ingalls

1990

Bill Christman
Ed Delgado
Randy Crowley
Frank Kelly
Ed Grant
Fred Gillis

1992

Harry Allen
Nick DiPilato
Bob Littlefield
Kevin Maloney
Val Mascato

1993

Bill Smith
Richard Ponte
Robert Cali

1994

James Hoar
Edward Meehan
Kenneth Caquette

1995

Bob Glennon
Larry Klimas
Lou Tozzi



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BORN, DAVIS, Duchay, Gelluccio, Russell
Consent Order #7 *Looney + Triantafyllou*
Councillor Sullivan re: Congratulations
to Joe Sousa on being inducted into the
Mass. State Track Coach's Hall of Fame.

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Order adopted