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WHEREAS: All members of the Cambridge community are invited to join the hospital staff at this celebration; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council endorses the issuance of this commemorative stamp and extends to The Cambridge Hospital community its gratitude and continued support in meeting the health care needs of the City of Cambridge.

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C. V. Allen
C. Bonney
C. Brabham
C. D. Bonney
C. Russell
C. W. PO

Council Order

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Whereas, a Municipal Act of 1905 authorized the City of Cambridge to acquire land and build a new, "contagious" hospital.

Whereas, the City Council of City of Cambridge ordained, on February 27, 1912, that the Cambridge City Hospital shall be under the charge of the trustees of the Cambridge City Hospital.

Whereas, the City Council also ordained that said trustees shall admit to the City Hospital sick or injured persons requiring only temporary relief, unless for good cause, and shall remove all sick or injured persons as soon as their condition will permit of such removal; they may allow patients, paying reasonable compensation therefore, separate apartments and special accommodations, and such patients, if they so desire, shall have the right to be treated medically or surgically by their own physician; any ward patient paying ward rates, shall have the privilege of being attended by his own physician, but no such physician shall be allowed to receive compensation from any ward patient. All compensation received by the trustees from patients shall be paid over to the City Treasurer.

Whereas, the Cambridge City Hospital opened in 1918, as a 50-bed general hospital with the objective of providing care to needy citizens of the city.

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Whereas, in 1985, the Hospital reinstated and documented its mission as that of "providing for the health care needs of all residents of our service community and to provide a clinical setting for education of health care providers and to encourage research appropriate to a community institution".



City of Cambridge

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VICE-MAYOR VELLUCCI
 COUNCILLOR DANEHY
 COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 7, 1986

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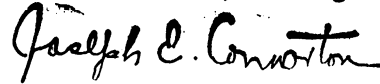
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In City Council April 7, 1986.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

VM Vellucci & Councillors Danehy, Graham,
Duehay, Russell & Wolf re: resolutions
endorsing the issuance of a postal stamp
in commemoration of all U.S. public hos-
pitals & extending the Council's gratitude
to the Cambridge Hospital in meeting the
health care needs of the city's residents.

In City Council,

April 7, 1986

VMV
C. Danehy
C. Duehay
C. Russell
C. Wolf

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