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October 1, 2001

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- WHEREAS: Pedro and Joaquina have two sons, Moacir and Valdir; and
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- WHEREAS: All along, his greatest purpose has been the development of his children through motivation, determination, and the shining light of his example. Pedro put both his sons through the public schools system pushing them to success through the consistent encouragement of love and the might of high expectations. Pedro never declined the opportunity to get involved in their education, whether at home where he insisted that they learn geography which was not taught in their schools and practice higher levels of math than were available to them in those schools, thus demonstrating that learning goes beyond academic pursuits; or meeting with teachers and administrators to ensure that his children were not only afforded the best attention and education they could, but that this was what they deserved, thus ensuring their academic success; or in the community where he served in his local soccer club, Benfica, reaching the offices of treasurer and then president, thus giving his children yet another example of leadership and responsibility to community to follow; and
- WHEREAS: Pedro has given his children a sense of their cultural heritage, the confidence to believe in themselves, and the courage to tackle adversity with dignity and honor, while putting them through college and launching them into their respective careers. He has given his children a living legacy of compassion for his fellow man that has translated in their service to the Cambridge community both as youth and as adults in their personal and professional lives; and
- WHEREAS: Pedro's persistent message about education has been exemplified by his own pursuit of a college degree. That while he worked to better the possibilities of his family, spending time to build the character and values of his children, he also gave them an example of determination in the face of great odds, overcoming obstacles of age, language, and time to reach his goal notwithstanding the passing of years. Bit by bit, class by class, through sleepless nights and exhaustive work schedules, Pedro Carolino Teixeira Barbosa completed and was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Northeastern University on September 11, 2001 - well over ten years after he started this journey to demonstrate his ability and exemplify for his children what can be done with hard work and determination; and
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- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its heartiest congratulations to Pedro Carolino Teixeira Barbosa on the accomplishment of his receiving a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Northeastern University; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Pedro Carolino Teixeira Barbosa on behalf of the entire City Council.

From: "Marjorie C. Decker" <mdecker3@mediaone.net>
To: <dlopez@ci.cambridge.ma.us>, <mdrury@ci.cambridge.ma.us>
Subject: late order
Date sent: Thu, 27 Sep 2001 21:54:19 -0400

Is it possible to have this resolution written up for an event on Saturday-Hi entire family is flying in for this graduation celebration and I would

Thanks

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Pedro settled his family in Cambridge amid a welcoming community of Cape Verdean family members, Portuguese neighbors and the true multi-ethnic community of the city's fame, & Pedro worked many labor intensive factory jobs, often two and three at a time, always focusing on bettering his education. Having left school with the equivalent of an elementary education, yet possessing a demonstrated intellect far surpassing that level of attainment, Pedro accessed successively language education, adult education, skills training, and finally computer science training to build a better economic future for his family.

With determination and perseverance, and a strong loving wife to back him, Pedro passed all of these programs with flying colors and entered into a position at John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance, & ~~There again he~~ drive to succeed and to be an example to his children, pushed him to access and complete all available computer skills development opportunities. His demonstrated competence and facility with the emerging technologies of the late eighties and early nineties did not go unnoticed. With modesty and a sense of purpose Pedro rose to a position of computer analyst and completed his 13 year tenure with the company in 1998, opting to join CitiStreet, a joint venture of CitiCorp and State Street Bank, where his wife has worked for over twenty years.

All along, his greatest purpose has been the development of his children through motivation, determination, and the shining light of his example. Pedro put both his sons through the public school system pushing them to success through the consistent encouragement of love and the might of high expectations. Pedro never declined the opportunity to get involved in their education, whether at home where he insisted that they learn geography which was not taught in their schools and practice higher levels of math than were available to them in those schools, thus demonstrating that learning goes beyond academic pursuits; or meeting with teachers and administrators to ensure that his children not only were afforded the best attention and education they could, but that this was what they deserved, thus ensuring their academic success; or in the community where he served in his local soccer club, Benfica, reaching the offices of treasurer and then president, thus giving his children yet another example of leadership and responsibility to community to follow.

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Most of all his persistent message about education has been exemplified by his own pursuit of a college degree. That while he worked to better the possibilities of his family, spending time to build the character and values of his children, he also gave them an example of determination in the face of great odds, overcoming obstacles of age, language, and time to reach his goal not withstanding the passing of years. Bit by bit, class by class, through sleepless nights and exhaustive work schedules, Pedro Carolino Teixeira Barbosa completed and was awarded a Bachelors in Science in Business Administration from Northeastern University on September 11, 2001 - well over 10 years after he started this journey to demonstrate his ability and exemplify for his children what can be done with hard work and determination.

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*Resolved That I, Marjorie C. Decker, CC of the C of Camb, &
on behalf of the entire membership of the CC
give second extending Congrats to Pedro
for his perseverance and completing his
celebration in being awarded
a Bachelors in Science in Bus. Adm from
Northeastern University*

dated this _____ day of Sept, 2001

To: "Marjorie C. Decker" <mdecker3@medlaone.net>
Subject: Re: late order
Date sent: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 09:10:19

Marjorie,

If the event is Saturday this will be a proclamation & be on your City Council stationery.

Monday at the meeting it will be come a resolution.

I will put the proclamation in your Council packet. Please sign the proclamation before you present it.

Donna

From: "Marjorie C. Decker" <mdecker3@mediaone.net>
To: "DLopez" <dlopez@cl.cambridge.ma.us>
Subject: Read: late order
Date sent: Fri, 28 Sep 2001 10:46:34 -0400

This is a receipt for the mail you sent to
"Marjorie C. Decker" <mdecker3@mediaone.net> at 9/28/2001 9:10 AM

This receipt verifies that the message has been displayed on the recipient's computer at 9/28/2001 10:46 AM

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In City Council October 1, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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**Councillor Decker and entire
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In City Council October 1, 2001

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