



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL
December 14, 1998

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Deputy City Clerk Donna Lopez was instrumental in bringing joy to two terminally ill men and their families; and

WHEREAS: In both instances, Donna officiated at hospital-room weddings for Cambridge couples who loved each other deeply and desired to wed in the face of their approaching loss; and

WHEREAS: In both ceremonies, Donna's sensitivity to couples' deep bonds, and her recognition and expression to them in the ceremony of the transcendent treasure of that love and the meaningfulness of their marriages was a beautiful gift to the couples and their families; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record commending Donna Lopez for her sensitivity and generosity to two Cambridge families in a time of great need; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Donna Lopez on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council December 14, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Resolved,
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Consent Order #14 1358R

Councillor Russell re: commend Donna
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to two Cambride families in time of
need.

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ORDER ADOPTED