



City of Cambridge

20.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 19, 1975

Councillor Vellucci

WHEREAS:

Last week this country once again faced severe danger of mobilizing many thousands of service men and women in order to maintain this country's independence and remain free of intimidations, and

WHEREAS:

The President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford, and the Secretary of Defense, James R. Schlesinger, saw the necessity of activating nearly three hundred marines and helicopter pilots in an all out attempt to rescue the ship Mayaguez from its Cambodian Communist captors, and

WHEREAS:

This action resulted in the death of three United States Marines, two United States Airman, sixteen men are currently listed as "Missing" and seventy to eighty men were wounded, and

WHEREAS:

This crisis once again points out to all of us that our service men and women are always ready, willing and able to defend our country at any cost, therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That this City Council go on record tonight, May 19, 1975, extending our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to all the men and women who not only fought and gave the supreme sacrifice of their lives to protect us and our wonderful country but remain ever ready to defend it, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this City Council stand for a moment of prayer so that we may truly remember all our veterans as we enter into the Memorial Day Observances.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy,

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy

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C. Vellucci resolution relative to the ship
Mayaguez.

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