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COUNCIL ORDER

Mayor Vellucci

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Monday -
Sept 18

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Whereas: Sunday, October 8,¹⁹⁵⁹ has been designated as the day

for the parade and ensuing dedication of the so-
named
called Beaufort flag honoring the soldiers and
officers of the 54th and 55th Regiments who fought
during America's Civil War. *and*

Whereas: These two units were among the first black troops
to engage in that conflict and distinguished
themselves for the final three years of the war. *and*

Whereas: The Beaufort flag was one of those used to
celebrate the recent reburial of nineteen troops of
the 55th Regiment. *and*

Whereas: Twenty or more of these troops made their homes in
Cambridge after the war, and, in many cases their
families have been an integral part of the
Cambridge community over the last hundred years. *and*

Whereas: The Isaac Taylor Post of Cambridge, the Cambridge
branch of the NAACP, the office of Representative
Alvin Thompson and the Mass^{*achusetts*} Department of
Veterans' Affairs have engaged to have the Beaufort
flag mounted and presented to the city on October

1989

8, and have arranged a parade in honor of the presentation. now therefore be it

Now therefore Resolved
~~Be It Therefore Ordered:~~

That the City officials agree to the mounting of the flag in the foyer of City Hall and the acceptance of same on the aforementioned date and
~~at 2:45 PM.~~

Resolved
Be It Further Ordered:
I Alfred E. Vellucci, Mayor of the City
That ~~Sunday October 8, 1989 be proclaimed Cambridge~~
~~Pride in Black Veterans' Day.~~

*of Cambridge proclaim Sunday
October 8, 1989 as Cambridge
Pride in Black Veterans' Day*

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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 18, 1989

MAYOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: Sunday, October 8, 1989 has been designated as the day for the parade and ensuing dedication of the so-named Beaufort flag honoring the soldiers and officers of the 54th and 55th Regiments who fought during America's Civil War; and
- WHEREAS: These two units were among the first black troops to engage in that conflict and distinguished themselves for the final three years of the war; and
- WHEREAS: The Beaufort flag was one of those used to celebrate the recent reburial of nineteen troops of the 55th Regiment; and
- WHEREAS: Twenty or more of these troops made their homes in Cambridge after the war, and, in many cases their families have been an integral part of the Cambridge community over the last hundred years; and
- WHEREAS: The Isaac Taylor Post of Cambridge, the Cambridge branch of the NAACP, the office of Representative Alvin Thompson and the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Affairs have engaged to have the Beaufort flag mounted and presented to the City on October 8, 1989 and have arranged a parade in honor of the presentation; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City officials agree to the mounting of the flag in the foyer of City Hall and the acceptance of same on the aforementioned date; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That I, Alfred E. Vellucci, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, proclaim Sunday, October 8, 1989 as **"CAMBRIDGE PRIDE IN BLACK VETERANS' DAY."**

In City Council September 18, 1989.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John E. Flynn".

John E. Flynn
Deputy City Clerk.

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Mayor Vellucci proclamation - Oct. 8, 1989
"CAMBRIDGE PRIDE IN BLACK VETERANS' DAY."

In City Council,

Sept. 18, 1989

Order adopted.