



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 23, 1995

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

WHEREAS: On February 14, 1895, three Sisters of Charity of Montreal, Canada, better known as the "Grey Nuns," opened a twenty three bed cottage to anyone who needed their help, even giving up their own beds when necessary; and

WHEREAS: Faith, caring, and response to community needs were the hallmarks of this, the beginnings of what is known today as the YOVILLE HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER, which this year celebrates the auspicious occasion of its one hundredth anniversary of operation; and

WHEREAS: As medical knowledge grew over the years, Youville became prominent in the field of rehabilitation, until in 1972, with the largest rehabilitation program in New England, the YOVILLE HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER received official accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities; and

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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Entire membership

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Consnet Order #4

Mayor Reeves, Councillors Toomey and Sullivan
re: 100th Anniversary of the Youville Hospital
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Order adopted