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Members of the City Council
Cambridge City Hall
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Dear Members of the Council,

Very often, when a family suffers a loss of a parent, it feels that it is alone in its grief, especially when the parent is very old. The Puntonio family has not fallen into this group, because every member of the family has been surrounded with support. The expression of support and sympathy that was extended to us with the Proclamation made by the Cambridge City Council was truly overwhelming. Not one of us would have expected, that with the extremely busy schedules and the burdens of public office that each of you carries, that you would have found the time to put together such a very special tribute for our mother, Rose Puntonio. Cambridge had always been very important to our mother and now we know that she was important to Cambridge.

Words, in this case, cannot express the feelings of every member of the family. Thank you, is a phrase that does not give full meaning to the appreciation that each of us feels. We, in our hearts, knew that mother was a fine person. It helps us, in this time of sorrow, to know that others felt the same way. Every member of the Puntonio family, gratefully acknowledges the expression of sympathy and support that all of the Members of Cambridge City Council have extended to us. The Proclamation will hold a special place in our family history.

With the deepest gratitude and respect from the children of
Rose Puntonio.

Laura J. Puntonio
Joe Puntonio

Lorraine C. McDonald
Marie J. Paul

consent comm. # 10 S-303

Comm. from the children of Rose Puntonio in
appreciation for the resolution adopted by
the City Council in memory of their mother.

InCCity Council,

June 20, 1994

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