



City of Cambridge

R-16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 23, 2006

VICE MAYOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: Father José Ferreira, St. Anthony's Church, Cambridge, will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination on Saturday, February 25, 2006; and
- WHEREAS: José S. Ferreira was born in the small village of Via Verde da Raia, Tras-os Montes, in the north of Portugal, on November 21, 1931, the oldest of three boys born to Antonio Bento Ferreira and Ilda da Silva; and
- WHEREAS: After elementary school, Father Ferreira entered the seminary in 1942. He was ordained a priest in 1956 and celebrated his first Mass on March 4, 1956; and
- WHEREAS: After a year as an assistant priest, Father Ferreira was appointed pastor of a rural parish, Vilela to Tâmega, in the area of Chaves, where he served for sixteen years; and
- WHEREAS: On October 27, 1973, Father Ferreira emigrated to the United States and was assigned as Assistant Pastor at Saint Anthony's Church in Cambridge, the first of three appointments to Saint Anthony's; and
- WHEREAS: Eighteen months later Father Ferreira was appointed Administrator of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Peabody with the mission of continuing the construction of that church; and
- WHEREAS: On July 4, 1981, Father Ferreira returned to St. Anthony's Church, this time as Administrator, where he served for seven years, and led the parish in the realization of their dream of a new church, rectory and parish center, the pride of the whole community; and
- WHEREAS: Thereafter Father Ferreira was assigned to St. Peter and St. Paul Church in Lawrence, and then to St. Anthony's Church in Lowell; and
- WHEREAS: On August 14, 1995, Father Ferreira came home to Saint Anthony's Church in Cambridge, where he has served as a beloved pastor ever since; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations to Father José Ferreira of Saint Anthony's Church on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination; and be it further

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

In City Council January 23, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
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**Vice Mayor Toomey and entire
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ORDER ADOPTED