

City of Cambridge

Mayor Vellucci

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In City Council,
September 14, 1970.

WHEREAS:-

The City of Cambridge has enjoyed worldwide renown in the academic world as the home of distinguished higher institutions of learning and as the home of outstanding poets and men of literature throughout its history since 1636, and

WHEREAS:-

Many of its students, graduates and men of letters have traveled throughout the world to impart their knowledge and learning in every part of the globe adding new lustre to the name of Cambridge in the field of education, and

WHEREAS:-

The people of Cambridge are proud of their accomplishments and are constantly seeking to form new ties with other seats of learning throughout the universe, and

WHEREAS:-

The City of Avignon located in Provence, two hundred miles from the French Riviera in southeastern France on the banks of the Rhone River, founded by Celtic tribes, was one of the leading cities of the Roman Empire and the home of the Popes in exile from 1308 to 1377, and during that period reached its height of splendor and became distinguished because of its beautiful buildings and libraries and is now the home of "Centre Universitaire et littéraire", therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council of Cambridge in session assembled on September 14, 1970 does hereby declare its desire to establish a bond of friendship between the University City of Cambridge and the University Centre of Avignon in order to encourage a cultural exchange between the students of Avignon and the students of Cambridge, and does hereby declare that the City of Avignon is "Ville Jumellaire" that is "The Sister City of the University City of Cambridge", and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That the students of Cambridge and the citizens of Cambridge be encouraged to visit and study in Avignon, the home of one of the great cultural centres of France and to participate in the outstanding Summer Festival dedicated to all aspects of beauty and cultures as expressed in the theater, music and the fine arts.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, Temporary City Clerk.

RESOLVE

City Council declares a bond of friendship between the University City of Cambridge and the University Centre of Avignon in Southeastern France

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