



City of Cambridge

R-128.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 2004

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

WHEREAS: VNA Care Network, formerly the Cambridge Visiting Nursing Association, was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 100 years ago as a nonprofit agency for the purpose of providing nurses for ailing persons in the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: VNA Care Network has become an integral part of the health care system in Cambridge, adding physical, occupational and speech therapists; home care aides; social workers; nutritionists; and specialty clinicians to its staff of skilled nurses; and

WHEREAS: VNA Care Network has expanded its mission to be the leading provider of quality and compassionate home health care, hospice, and community care; and

WHEREAS: In the face of significant changes in the health care system and our community in the past century, VNA Care Network continues to identify and respond to local needs with innovative, community-based services that enable individuals to cope with illness and injury while remaining at home, maintain their independence and dignity, and live life as fully as possible; and

WHEREAS: Through times of war and peace, depressions and economic booms, blizzards and fair weather, VNA Care Network has been there to help care for those with a wide variety of health-related problems and to collaborate with all sectors of our community to address the social and health needs of individuals and families; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council proclaim the week of September 19 through 25th, 2004, VNA Care Network Week in Cambridge, and urge citizens of our City to join me in honoring our local Visiting Nurse Association, VNA Care Network, for 100 years of compassionate care; and be it further

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

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;
 ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

RESOLUTION #128

Proclaiming September 19th through
25th, 2004 as *VNA Care Network
Week* in Cambridge.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council September 13, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED