



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 1982

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

- WHEREAS:** It has come to the attention of this City Council that from July 21st through July 24, 1982 and July 30-31, 1982, students from Cambridge Rindge and Latin School gave eight outstanding performances of The Wiz, the musical version of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz", clearly the largest production undertaken since moving into the new Arts Center at the school; and
- WHEREAS:** These performances were filled with special effects, colorful costumes and most importantly, a talented cast from our high school student body; and
- WHEREAS:** This entire production was directed and choreographed by Judith Contrucci, Dramatic Arts Coorddinator, with musical direction provided by Rolf Carlson, set design by David Sumner, costume design by Larch Miller and Richard Itczak, lighting design by Rob Jenkins and technical direction by Walter Roberts; and
- WHEREAS:** Highlighting the cast of performers in this production were Donna Barnes as Dorothy, Chris White as the Tim Man, Eddie Samuels as the Scarecrow, Floyd Francis as the Lion and last, but by no means least, Eddie Jonas who played The Wiz; and
- WHEREAS:** This was the first summer theatre endeavor undertaken by the school and was such a tremendous success, with a total attendance of 2,276 including 180 children from the Cambridge Camping Association, that two command performances had to be held on July 30th and 31st; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That this City Council go on record extending its sincere congratulations to the cast, crew and faculty of Cambridge Rindge and Latin for a performance well done; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Ms. Judith Contrucci for presentation to the students on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Order # 6

S-551

C. Graham re: resolutions on students who
performed in the CRIS production of "The
Wiz".

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C. G.

Resolutions Adopted

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