



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
July 10, 1978

COUNCILLORS SULLIVAN AND VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Dr. Eugene Gratovich, a native Cantabrigian, Cambridge Rindge-Latin and Boston University graduate has been invited to appear as violin soloist on the Irish National Radio (Radio Telefis Eireann) in Dublin, Ireland in a program which features prominent composers of the "New England School of Composers" of the early 20th Century; and
- WHEREAS: This concert will take place on Saturday, September 16, 1978 in Dublin, Ireland where the audience will include millions of listeners; and
- WHEREAS: This will be the first time in history that a program of indigenous American music will be presented to the Irish public which exemplifies both the scope and the high musical achievements of a group of Harvard-trained composers who worked almost entirely within the cultural milieu of Cambridge, Massachusetts and Victorian Boston during the 1920s and 1930s; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Eugene Gratovich will subsequently tour and perform in England and throughout Europe. During his European tour of 1974, he introduced American music, principally the Sonatas of Charles Ives, to the British public and gave successful recitals at the Royal Academy of Music, Wigmore Hall and the American Embassy in London. Dr. Gratoovich appeared in concert at Carnegie Hall on January 10, 1978 and on "Voice of America"--a program of cultural exchange which was aired to millions of listeners in Eastern European countries whose listeners are interested in contemporary American musical developments; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Eugene Gratoovich in his efforts to disseminate the best that America and the American musical tradition has to offer to Ireland, to the many Irish listeners of the radio program and for being selected to perform on the Radio Telefis Eireann in Dublin, Ireland; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Dr. Eugene Gratoovich at 2256 North Halsted Street, Apt. #1, Chicago, Illinois 60614 and to his family at 71 Magazine Street, Cambridge on behalf of this Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

Order #6

C. Sullivan and Vellucci resolutions on
Dr. Eugene Gratovich.

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RESOLUTIONS

APPROVED

9 MEMBERS