



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

APRIL 3, 1989

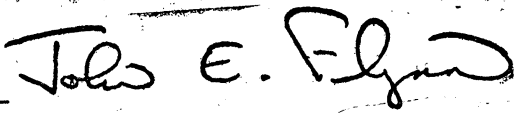
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Plant Club was founded 100 years ago for the study of horticulture; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Plant Club initiated projects with the Mount Auburn Hospital, the Margaret Fuller House and the Cambridge Neighborhood House, community interests in the early 1900's; and
- WHEREAS: The Club instituted planting on the Cambridge Common, at the American Red Cross, in the Old Burying Ground and on the grounds of Christ Church in the 1930's; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Garden Club was founded in 1938, 51 years ago; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Plant Club and the Cambridge Garden Club worked together with the Cambridge Department of Public Works at Fresh Pond reclaiming the area known as Black's Nook which they still maintain; and
- WHEREAS: After the two clubs merged in 1966, they together continued work at Black's Nook and in 1967 restored the garden at Longfellow House; and
- WHEREAS: In 1980 the Cambridge Plant and Garden Club received the Founder's Fund Award from the Garden Club of America for creating and preserving the wetland meadow at Fresh Pond; and
- WHEREAS: The Club in 1981 began publication of Conservation News and Action, a newsletter sent throughout New England, and in 1982 adopted the nuclear issue as the major potential threat to the environment; and
- WHEREAS: The Club's current projects include assuming responsibility for the landscape at the Hooper-Lee-Nichols House maintained by the Cambridge Historical Society and the planting of city trees through the Tree Fund; and

- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Plant and Garden Club has made a centennial gift of a European Beech Tree to the Cambridge Public Library as a tribute to the 100th anniversary of the central building of the Cambridge Library, a gift of Frederick Rindge and designed by Van Brunt and Howe, and in celebration of the Club's own 100th birthday; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council commend the Cambridge Plant and Garden Club for its many contributions to the improvement of environmental quality in Cambridge during its first 100 years; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council extend its best wishes to all the Club's members on this centennial occasion and invite in the years ahead its further creative participation in enriching the Cambridge environment.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

Order #9

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C. Duehay re: resolutions commending the Cambridge Plant and Garden Club for its many contributions to improving the environmental quality of Cambridge during its first 100 years.

In City Council,

April 3, 1989

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Adopted