



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 21, 1982

VICE-MAYOR RUSSELL

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Dr. John M. Tavares, M.D. will soon retire from private practice in Cambridge after fifty-three years of faithful service to the people of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Tavares, born in October of 1900 on the island of Sao Miguel, Azores, Portugal and at the age of twenty-seven graduated from the famous University of Coimbra, one of the oldest medical schools in Europe; and
- WHEREAS: Having come to America in 1927 to do some research at the Joslin Institute in Boston, Dr. Tavares moved to Cambridge and opened his first office on Sixth Street, later moving to Cambridge Street, the site of his present office, a location which has provided him with an ability to interact extensively with the Portuguese community; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Tavares served as a member of the Portuguese Credit Union for twelve years and was the founder of the first Portuguese Cultural Society; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Tavares also served as a Medical Officer, holding the rank of Major during World War II and later while building his medical practice, served on the staff of both the Mount Auburn and Cambridge Hospital's; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere appreciation to Dr. John M. Tavares for his dedicated and faithful service to the people of Cambridge and to further extend every good wish for health and happiness in his retirement; 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. Tavares on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Vice-Mayor Russell re: resolutions on John
M. Tavares, M.D.

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