



City of Cambridge

5.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 7, 1994

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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WHEREAS: These two ideals rarely meet in the same life such as they have for JULIA MARIA RUIZ FRAGA; and

WHEREAS: JULIA MARIA RUIZ FRAGA was born January 28, 1904 in Havana, Cuba; and

WHEREAS: JULIA MARIA RUIZ FRAGA fled from Cuba just prior to the Castro revolution and immigrated to America in 1952; and

WHEREAS: JULIA MARIA RUIZ FRAGA has dedicated her life to serving the Spanish-speaking community, having been a selfless volunteer at the Cardinal Cushing Spanish Center since its founding and having taking part in the first Hispanic Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in 1957; and

WHEREAS: JULIA MARIA RUIZ FRAGA has been a strong ally of her fellow seniors, having founded an Hispanic Senior Citizens Group at St. Mary's; and

WHEREAS: JULIA MARIA RUIZ FRAGA understands the importance of education as a life-long endeavor, having studied medicine at the University of Havana, art at the Massachusetts College of Art, and having received a certificate in Gerontology from the University of Massachusetts at Boston shortly after her eightieth birthday; and

WHEREAS: JULIA MARIA RUIZ FRAGA is a culinary expert with a long list of award-winning recipes, a gift of cooking which she has generously shared with multitudes; and

WHEREAS: JULIA MARIA RUIZ FRAGA is a giving and caring person, a woman who has made a vocation of sharing herself with others, it having been said of her that "She brings joy wherever she goes"; and

WHEREAS: JULIA MARIA RUIZ FRAGA was awarded the Cardinal Law Award for Distinguished Work among Spanish-speaking Peoples, as a token of a life spent serving others; and

WHEREAS: On January 30, 1994, JULIA MARIA RUIZ FRAGA celebrated her ninetieth birthday, and continues to work for her church, and her community, living a life which should inspire all of us to continue giving, continue learning, and continue loving every day of our lives; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby offer its most sincere congratulations and warmest wishes to JULIA MARIA RUIZ FRAGA on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday; and be it further

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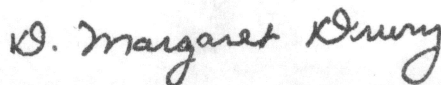
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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Duchay Toomey Brian Tafellon
Consent Order #5 *R-78*
Walsh

Mayor Reeves re: Thanks to Julia
Maria Ruiz Fraga for all that she
has done on behalf of Spanish-
speaking people everywhere.

Order Adopted

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