

City of Cambridge

Mayor Vellucci

In City Council,

March 8, 1971.

WHEREAS:-

The membership of the Boards, Commissions and other officers of the City of Cambridge for the past several centuries has been dominated by families and descendants of the early settlers of Cambridge, and

WHEREAS:-

At the beginning of the 20th century new waves of immigrants reached our shores and through the Democratic process which is uniquely American, their names began to appear as elected officials, members of various boards and commissions of the City of Cambridge and the towns and cities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and

WHEREAS:-

This evolution created a diversity of citizenship which added new strength and impetus to the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Cambridge as each ethnic strain made invaluable contributions to the political life, to culture, industry and the arts, and

WHEREAS:-

The City of Cambridge has witnessed in recent years the arrival of immigrants from Portugal, the Caribbean and the emerging nations of the Middle East and Africa, and from almost every country in the universe, all possessed with the same American dream and desire for a place in the sun, and

WHEREAS:-

The City Manager of the City of Cambridge has recognized the contributions that can be made to the civic life of Cambridge by the appointment of persons representing various ethnic groups within our city, therefore be it

ORDERED:-

That the City Council go on record congratulating the City Manager on the recognition accorded these ethnic groups which is in keeping with the highest democratic ideals.

In City Council March 15, 1971

Adopted by yeas and nays Vote

Yeas 7 Nays 2 Absent 0

Paul E. Heady
City Clerk

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ORDER

Congratulating John H. Corcoran, City
Manager on the recognition he has ac-
cording ethnic groups

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