

Mayo Walter F. Sullivan

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Dec. 28, 1987

whereas:

The Cambridge School Committee lost  
a valuable <sup>and dedicated</sup> member member when

Mr. Jose Garcia decided not to seek  
re-election to the committee, and

whereas:

Garcia served with distinction <sup>while</sup> ~~as~~  
~~Chairman~~ serving as Co-Chairman of the Citizen  
Participation Subcommittee ~~of~~ demonstrating a  
strong commitment to the School Committee's  
affirmative action policies and the Transitional  
Bilingual Education Program.

where:

That Sara a former bilingual  
education teacher as well as a stage  
and television actress ~~presented~~ <sup>brought by</sup>  
expertise to the School Committee which  
benefited from her service and creativity  
now therefore be it

Resolved:

that this City Council go on  
record attending it's sincere appreciation  
to the School Committeewoman Sara Garcia  
and further to ~~offer~~ <sup>express</sup> every good wish  
to her for continued good health, happiness

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and prosperity in the years ahead  
and, be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be and  
he/she is requested to forward a  
suitably expressed copy of this resolution  
to Mr. Garcia on behalf of the  
entire City Council.



## CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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### "THE BEST SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN AMERICA"

#### WHO THEY ARE

Chairman, Mayor Walter J. Sullivan, 63, an assistant clerk at the Middlesex Superior Court and a lifelong Cambridge resident, is celebrating a half century of Sullivan family involvement in public service. Fifty years ago to the day (January 6, 1936), in the same chamber where Mayor Sullivan was inaugurated for this term, Mayor Sullivan's father took the oath of office as a Cambridge City Councillor. Prior to being elected a city councillor, the Mayor served as a state legislator. In addition to his civil administrative duties, he serves as an assistant clerk of court.

Vice Chairman, Jane Sullivan, 37, is a real estate broker, and a Cambridge native, serving her third term on the Committee. Ms. Sullivan graduated from Regis College and attended the Sorbonne in Paris, France. She is an active member of the Cambridge business community and, as a school committee member, has supported programs for academically talented students and for the performing arts. (She is not related to Mayor Sullivan.)

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Frances Cooper, 45, a thirteen-year resident, and parent, is serving her second term. She is a graduate of Harvard Graduate School of Education and has served as an educational counsellor. In addition to being a full-time mother to her children, she offers her talents as a school volunteer. Ms. Cooper has a long-time interest in elementary alternative education and parent participation in school activities.

Alfred Fantini, 37, a lifelong Cambridge resident, is senior elected member of the committee and assistant treasurer for the Town of Arlington. He is a graduate of Bentley College and a strong advocate of special needs education, dramatic arts programs and occupational/technical/career-oriented curricula.

Sara Garcia, 49, a five-year resident, who has taught bilingual education, and who is a stage and television actress, is serving her first term as a member of the School Committee. She is co-chairman of the Citizen Participation Subcommittee. Ms. Garcia has a strong commitment to the School Committee's Affirmative Action policies and Transitional Bilingual Education Programs. (Students who speak 46 languages and represent 64 nationalities are served by the Cambridge Schools.)

Timothy Toomey, 33, a Cambridge native, is a transportation analyst at Dynatrend. Mr. Toomey is serving his first term and is Chairman of the Budget Subcommittee, the panel that oversees educational allocations of over \$54 million.

Larry Weinstein, 38, a Bentley College faculty member, parent and seventeen-year Cambridge resident is serving his first term on the Committee. His services as an active member of the Parent-Teacher Organization and involvement as a parent representative in the development of the Schools' voluntary racial balance policy led to his interest in school administration and personnel management. He is chairman of the Subcommittee on Personnel Policy.



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 28, 1987

MAYOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: The Cambridge School Committee lost a valuable and dedicated member when Ms. Sara Garcia decided not to seek re-election to the Committee; and
- WHEREAS: Sara served with distinction while serving as Co-Chairman of the Citizen Participation Subcommittee, demonstrating a strong commitment to the School Committee's Affirmative Action policies and Transitional Bilingual Education Programs; and
- WHEREAS: Sara, a former bilingual education teacher, as well as a stage and television actress, brought her expertise to the School Committee, which benefited from her service and creativity; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere appreciation to School Committeewoman Sara Garcia and further to express every good wish to her for continued good health, happiness and prosperity in the years ahead; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Ms. Garcia on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council December 28, 1987.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.  
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

*Joseph E. Connarton*  
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

Order #11

11S-764  
Mayor W. Sullivan re: resolutions on Sara  
Garcia, who did not seek re-election to the  
School Committee & is about to complete her  
present term of office.

In City Council,

December 28, 1987