



City of Cambridge

36.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1981

COUNCILLOR DANEHY

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the many friends and associates of John Gimigliano, owner of a world renowned "Cobbler Shop" located at the corner of Alberta Terrace and Massachusetts Avenue will honor him at a testimonial on Sunday, September 20, 1981; and
- WHEREAS: John was born in Calabria, Italy and at the young age of sixteen immigrated to America arriving by himself and finding his first job in a Brooklyn, New York Shoe Shop where he worked for several years prior to attending school in Brockton, Massachusetts where he studied Othopedic Shoe Design; and
- WHEREAS: John first opened his shop some forty-nine years ago and immediately began "saving souls" both literally and figuratively by his saintly attention to the lives, trials and tribulation of so many of his customers; and
- WHEREAS: John served his country during World War II as an Army Medical Corpsman and upon his return married his lovely wife, Ida and returned to the Cobbler Shop where he has repaired thousands of shoes and many many hundreds of Othopedic Shoes, much of his work being done for charity or for such medical institutions as the Kennedy Hospital for Crippled Children; and
- WHEREAS: John is revered and loved by many people from all walks of life and he has numbered among his most favorite people the late Richard Cardinal Cushing, President John F. Kennedy and the present Speaker of the United States Congress, our own "Tip O'Neill"; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere congratulations and best wishes for continued health and happiness; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare for presentation a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to John Gimigliano on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

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Resolutions on John Gimigliano