



City of Cambridge

R-45.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 2006

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: John Allan McGinness (a true native son of Cambridge) was born on November 2, 1943 at the Cambridge Hospital to William H. and Anne C. (Maytum) McGinness; and
- WHEREAS: On Friday, January 12, 2007 a dinner will be held to honor John A. "Jack" McGinness at the Venezia Restaurant, 20 Ericsson Street, Boston, MA; and
- WHEREAS: Jack was initiated into the Local 12 on September 28, 1964 and spent five years in the apprentice program and later worked as a plumber and foreman; and
- WHEREAS: Jack McGinness will be retiring from the Plumbers and Gasfitters Local 12 in Boston where he has served as the Local 12 Business Agent for twelve years as well as serving as an officer and member for many years; and
- WHEREAS: Jack served as an officer on the following Local 12's Boards: Joint Conference; Executive; Apprentice Committee; Trustee for Local 12 in 1996, 2001 and 2006; and Sergeant of Arms Committee from 2001 through 2006; and
- WHEREAS: Jack served proudly as President of the Framingham Newton Building Trades Council and also served on the State Building Trades Executive Board; and
- WHEREAS: Jack volunteered on the Local 12 Golf Committee, Social Committee, Toys for Tots and Dads Day; and
- WHEREAS: Jack has followed a family tradition of civic service as his brother David is a retired Local 12 member who served as the administrator of the Health and Welfare Office and his father William H. McGinness served as the Superintendent of the Water Department, retiring in 1977 after the water treatment plant was dedicated in his name; and
- WHEREAS: Jack's relentless advocacy for his members and his tenacious negotiating skills will become part of City Hall folklore for many years to come; and

WHEREAS: Jack's values are simple loyalty to others not self, honesty and always keeping one's word; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record thanking Jack for his service and wishing him happiness and health in his retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED: That on this day residents from across the City join with John, Jack and Shakes McGinness, his union brothers and sisters, his family and friends in proclaiming Friday, January 12, 2007 "**John McGinness Day in the City of Cambridge;**" and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Jack McGinness on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council December 18, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations to Jack McGinness on his retirement; and be it further

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RESOLUTION #45

**Congratulations to Jack
McGinness on his retirement
Councillor Galluccio and entire
membership**

**In City Council
December 18, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED