



City of Cambridge

20.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 4, 1984

MAYOR RUSSELL

WHEREAS: In 1963 Mayor Edward A. Crane appointed the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee to plan and develop neighborhood renewal activities in its community, which was an area in East Cambridge comprising approximately 130 acres with 7500 people, known thereafter as the Wellington-Harrington Urban Renewal Area; and

WHEREAS: The Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee, which included representatives of the neighborhood's churches and all major ethnic groups, participated in developing a plan which emphasized rehabilitation and new development activities in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS: The Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee, in close association with the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, has overseen nearly 31 million dollars worth of rehabilitation and new development activities in the area, including 1000 rehabilitated units and 280 new units of housing, 75,000 sq. ft. of commercial development, 5 community human service facilities, 26 reconstructed road systems, and various additional projects including clearing backyard space and offstreet parking; and

WHEREAS: The Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee, which originated with members Arthur Botelho, Reverend Anthony Baltrushunas, Robert Bright, Reverend Manuel Cascris, Edward A. Conley, Pasquale R. Coppola, Reverend Joseph Meredith, Helen Moslewicz, Mary Nicoloro, Manuel Perry, John M. Raulinaitis, Rabbi Joseph Schultz, Robert Shea, James F. Whalen and Morris Kritzman and continues with a current membership that includes James Bentubo, Julia Brown, Walter Costa, Salvatore DiDomenico, Vincent Lompedecchio, Donna Lassiter, Clorae Evitas, Cornelius McLaughlin, Reverend Jose Ferreira, Mary Nicoloro, Peter Vellucci, Michael Vitagliano, James Whalen and Joseph Medeiros; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its official congratulations and appreciation to the members, both former and present, of the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee for their dedicated service to the City of Cambridge for the past 20 years, and urge all citizens to take note of the example of community involvement shown by the members of the Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council hereby declare Thursday, June 28, 1984 as Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee Day in the City of Cambridge and invite all citizens to join in the celebration of the Day in the City Council Chambers at 4:00 P.M.

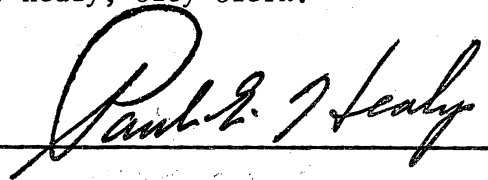
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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Mayor Russell re: resolutions congratulating the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee for its dedication over the past 20 years & declaring June 28, 1984 as Wellington-Harrington Citizens Day in the City of Cambridge.

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