

Lowmiller Walter Sullivan

June 10, 1985

~~PROPOSED PROCLAMATION~~

WHEREAS James Naismith, inventor of the game of basketball in a YMCA gymnasium in Springfield, Massachusetts, never would have anticipated a Cambridge YMCA hoop team coached by a visually-challenged weight-lifter;

WHEREAS Eighteen adult men over the past five years have teamed to compete in the City of Cambridge municipal basketball league under the tutelage of just such a leader;

WHEREAS These men have called themselves "THE PUMP" - not for the engineering hydraulics, the smooth-as-water motion, or the deep reservoir of talent - but for their common love for the sport of weight-lifting;

WHEREAS "THE PUMP" achieved an enviable 17 wins against 0 losses in the 1984-85 season (bettering the two previous seasons in which 8-7 and 7-7 records were chalked);

WHEREAS "THE PUMP" is managed and coached by David Ticchi and Joseph Sousa - two talented weight-lifters-become-basketball-players;

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NOW, THEREFORE The City Council of the City of Cambridge acting in session on June 10, 1985

Go on record. ~~hereby~~ commends the members of "THE PUMP" for their success in this season, the energy of their competition, and the uplifting community spirit which they engender, and

be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably expressed copy of this resolution to the team on behalf of the entire City Council

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May 30, 1985

Mr. Walter Sullivan
City Councillor
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Walter,

Enclosed is a DRAFT of a proclamation recognizing David Ticchi for the accomplishments of the Cambridge Family Y adult men's basketball team, which performed so successfully in the municipal league this year.

If you want to have the trophy for the City Council meeting, let me know. If you wish to contact David Ticchi or Joe Sousa, I have enclosed a Board roster on which each is listed.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Foot
Executive Director

CAMBRIDGE
FAMILY



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 10, 1985

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- WHEREAS: "THE PUMP" is managed and coached by David Ticchi and Joseph Sousa - two talented weight-lifters who became basketball players; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Cambridge go on record commending the members of "THE PUMP" for their success in this season, the energy of their competition, and the uplifting community spirit which they engender; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the team on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 10, 1985.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 2

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C.W. Sullivan re: resolutions commending
the members of "THE PUMP" basketball team
for their success this season.

In City Council,

June 10, 1985

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