



City of Cambridge

R-7.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 3, 2003

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

- WHEREAS: A new documentary on ex Red Sox superstar Luis Tiant will have its premiere showing on January 31, 2003 at the Harvard Film Archive, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts; and
- WHEREAS: The screening of "El Tiante: A New Documentary on Red Sox Legend Luis Tiant," produced by Patricia Alvarado, will be followed by a personal appearance of Luis Tiant for a question and answer period along with Patricia Alvarado; and
- WHEREAS: The film not only chronicles the career of the Red Sox superstar pitcher; it places his dramatic talent and achievement in the historical context of the ongoing civil rights struggle in baseball and Boston: in the autumn of 1975, as thirty-five year old black Cuban exile Luis Tiant pitched his first World Series game for the Red Sox, the last Major League baseball team to integrate, the streets of Boston churned with reactions to U.S. District Court Judge Arthur Garrity's order that Boston desegregate its schools by citywide busing; and
- WHEREAS: Against this backdrop, shutout El Tiante's strikeout in Game 1, 163 pitches in Game 4 for the 5-4 win and .250 batting record for the series took on the talesmatic symbolism of hope for our society and our baseball team; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Alvarado, whose films have earned six New England Emmys, two Golden Eagles, four Telly's and two New York Festival Awards, produced this film for WGBH's "La Plaza" and the film will kick off the show's "Latinos and the Documentary: Form, Functions and Politics" conference at the Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to Luis Tiant and Patricia Alvarado on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

R-201

RESOLUTION #7

Resolution on the premiere
showing of the new documentary
of ex Red Sox superstar Luis Tiant
on January 31, 2003 at the
Harvard Film Archive, Carpenter
Center for the Visual Arts.
**Councillor Galluccio and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED.