



City of Cambridge

88.

IN CITY COUNCIL
February 22, 1999

VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: Joe Cook is older in years, his voice and energy is still the same; still exciting his devoted audiences and when he is not touring he is dedicated to entertaining a full house in the Cantab Lounge in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Central Square where he has performed faithfully for the past twenty years; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a special place and people like Little Joe Cook remind us that Cambridge's culture and tradition will not be forgotten; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record declaring February 22, 1999 as "**Little Joe Cook Day**" and naming the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Pleasant Street as "**Little Joe Cook Square;**" now be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record thanking Little Joe Cook for continuing to be a part of what makes Cambridge so special and congratulating him on his 20th year Anniversary in the entertainment industry; and be it further

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In City Council February 22, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

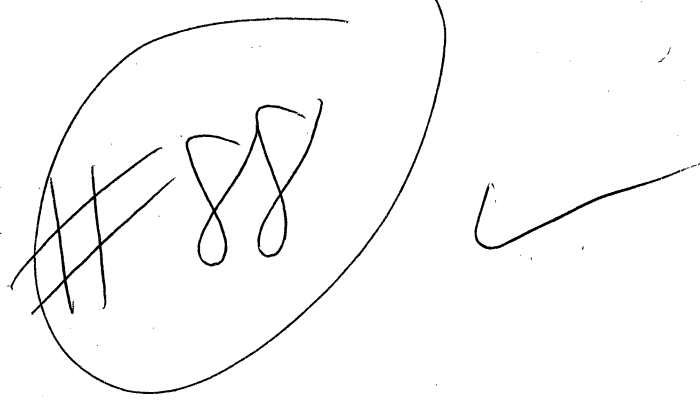
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

MD Margaret Drury

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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ORDER ADOPTED