



City of Cambridge

R-38.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 15, 2000

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The history of Waltham Fruit Company is a story of the American dream; and

WHEREAS: Waltham Fruit Company was established in 1923 by Saul Oppen and sold to current owner Pat Pizzuto in 1949; and

WHEREAS: Waltham Fruit Company was first located at 671 Concord Avenue then moved to 26 Bay State Road and then to 52 New Street its current location; and

WHEREAS: Saul Oppen confided both in trust, respect and experience in Pat Pizzuto who had worked his way up through the company; and

WHEREAS: Pat Pizzuto has owned and operated Waltham Fruit for 50 years and has seen the company grow to 30 employees, and is now a 20 million dollar business, the largest of its kind in the metropolitan Boston; and

WHEREAS: Waltham Fruit has survived through the days of mergers, buyout, and continued as a reliable source of quality fruit; and

WHEREAS: Waltham Fruit is truly a family business, with patriarch Pat Pizzuto at the head, his wife Mary the office supervisor and customer relations expert, son Pat Jr., the buyer, son Robert the warehouse manager, daughter Maryann in charge of computer operations and Accounts Receivable; and

WHEREAS: Pat and Mary lifelong Cambridge residents and avid supporter and activist for many local charitable and religious organizations, has placed the business in the capable hands of his family; and

WHEREAS: This City Council is aware of the important contributions the Waltham Fruit Company under the ownership of the Pizzuto family has made to the Cambridge community over the past 50 years; and

- WHEREAS This City Council hopes that the Waltham Fruit Company, the Pizzuto family will continue to be an important and vital part of this community for many years to come; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED That this City Council does hereby congratulate Pat and the entire Pizzuto family on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary owning and operating the Waltham Fruit Company, and providing fruit and produce to Cambridge and surrounding communities; and be it further
- RESOLVED That this City Council extend its best wishes for many more years of success as a part of the Cambridge community; and be it further
- RESOLVED That the City Clerk, on behalf of the entire City Council, forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Waltham Fruit Company.

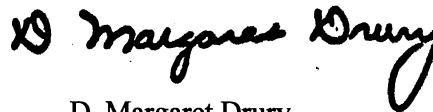
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Mayer Gallucci

May 10, 2000

The City Clerk's ~~office~~ is hereby requested to prepare a suitable order on the 50th Anniversary of Waltham Fruit.

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CITY CLERK
WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS



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MAYOR GALLUCCIO

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Congratulations to Waltham Fruit
Company on its 50th Anniversary.
Mayor Galluccio

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ORDER ADOPTED