



City of Cambridge

R-57.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 28, 2008

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Virginia Diggdon was born in Manchester, Massachusetts on January 27, 1918, the youngest daughter of George Diggdon, a sea captain and his wife, Olivia Manthorne Diggdon; and

WHEREAS: Virginia grew up in Manchester attending the public school with her four brothers, Reginald, Frank, Philip and Theodore and three sisters, Dorothy, Esther, and Edna; and

WHEREAS: Virginia trained to be a nurse at New England Deaconess Hospital and had a long and illustrious career there, caring for thousands of patients with her calm and reassuring manner; and

WHEREAS: Virginia served honorably in the United States Army during World War II as a nurse based in England, France and the Philippines; and

WHEREAS: For fifty years, Virginia's home has been on Chestnut Street in Cambridgeport where she has made fast friends of neighbors who appreciate her many outstanding qualities, including her warmth, generosity and keen and wry sense of humor; and

WHEREAS: Virginia is now the loving great great great aunt to the current generation of Diggdon descendents, as well as being an aunt, a great aunt, and a great great aunt; and

WHEREAS: Virginia has just celebrated her 90th birthday; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council and the entire City of Cambridge wish Virginia Diggdon, also known as Ginny, a very happy birthday and congratulations on her 90th birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby requested to a forward suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Virginia Diggdon on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 28, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; 

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its Happy 90th Birthday wishes to Virginia Diggdon; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Virginia Diggdon 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;

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #57

Happy 90th Birthday wishes to
Virginia Diggdon
**Councillor Davis and entire
membership**

**In City Council
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ORDER ADOPTED