

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Marty and Catherine O'Brien on behalf of the entire City Council.

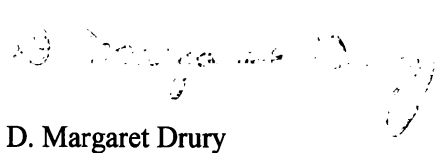
In City Council August 7, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-87.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 7, 2006

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

- WHEREAS: Saint Francis de Sales Church was built in Charlestown 144 years ago in Charlestown at the top of Bunker Hill Street and up forty flights of steps; and
- WHEREAS: Catherine and Marty O'Brien were married at Saint Francis de Sales Church fifty-seven years ago; and
- WHEREAS: Over the years Catherine and Marty have remained faithful and active parishioners and community members; and
- WHEREAS: Catherine and Marty's marriage was blessed with ten children, and all ten of them attended Saint Francis de Sales School; Catherine and Marty are now the proud grandparents of twenty-eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: Marty retired from the Boston Fire Department in 1981, after thirty-three years of service; and
- WHEREAS: Marty was an active member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, the Friends of District Court, the Saint Francis Parish Council and the Saint Francis Altar Servers; and
- WHEREAS: Catherine and Marty have attended daily Mass at Saint Francis de Sales Church for thirty years; in order to enable Catherine to get to church, Marty became the "quiet caretaker" of the site of the forty flights; he shoveled snow in the winter and swept it clean in the summer; and
- WHEREAS: On July 29, 2006, Catherine and Mary O'Brien will be honored at a "Forty Flights" Dedication Ceremony in recognition of their service; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council extend its hearty congratulations to Catherine and Marty O'Brien on the occasion of the Dedication Ceremony in their honor; and be it further

RESOLUTION #87

Congratulations to Marty and Catherine O'Brien on the occasion of the "Forty Flights" Dedication Ceremony in their honor on July 29, 2006.

Councillor Galluccio and entire membership

**In City Council
August 7, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED