



City of Cambridge

21.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 27, 1995

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

WHEREAS: The beauty and uniqueness of the City of Cambridge are due to the rich diversity of cultures which are to be found here; and

WHEREAS: In celebrating those cultures, we celebrate the true essence of this wonderful City by the Charles; and

WHEREAS: The Third Annual **PORTUGUESE CULTURE AND HERITAGE WEEK**, which begins today, offers a chance for residents of Cambridge and the Greater Boston area to better appreciate the art, literature, music, and culture of Portugal and Portuguese-Americans; and

WHEREAS: In addition, **PORTUGUESE CULTURE AND HERITAGE WEEK** is an expression of the Cambridge and Greater Boston Portuguese-American community's pride, as well as a celebration of the fantastic contributions which Cambridge Portuguese-Americans make to the City each and every day; and

WHEREAS: Throughout the week, people will be welcome to Cambridge City Hall to enjoy this extraordinary exhibit of Portuguese arts and crafts, embroidery, and poetry, as well as art work from students at the Harrington School and the Portuguese School of Cambridge and Somerville, located at St. Anthony's Parish; and

WHEREAS: Tonight's kick-off of **PORTUGUESE CULTURE AND HERITAGE WEEK** features a performance by the children of the impressive Portuguese School Folkloric Group; and

WHEREAS: **PORTUGUESE CULTURE AND HERITAGE WEEK** is organized by the Luso American Society, in conjunction with Portugal Consul-General Dr. Antonio Lopes da Fonseca and the Office of the Mayor; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That I, Kenneth E. Reeves, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, do hereby proclaim the week beginning Wednesday, the twenty-second day of June in 1994, and ending on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of June in 1994 to be **PORTUGUESE CULTURE AND HERITAGE WEEK** throughout the City of Cambridge, in recognition of the great contributions which Portuguese people have made to this City, this State, and this Nation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That all of the residents of Cambridge and the surrounding area are encouraged to visit Cambridge City Hall and experience the amazing culture and heritage of the Portuguese-American community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That all Cantabrigians are encouraged to make a special effort to celebrate **PORTUGUESE CULTURE AND HERITAGE WEEK** with all appropriate events and observances.

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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*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The beauty and uniqueness of the City of Cambridge are due to the rich diversity of cultures which are to be found here, and in celebrating those cultures, we celebrate the true essence of this wonderful City by the Charles; and

WHEREAS: The **PORTUGUESE AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE**, the oldest Portuguese organization in the City of Cambridge, has undertaken as its mission the promotion of the art, literature, music, and culture of Portugal and Portuguese-Americans; and

WHEREAS: In addition, the **PORTUGUESE AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE** is an expression of the Cambridge and Greater Boston Portuguese-American community's pride, as well as a symbol of the fantastic contributions which Cambridge Portuguese-Americans make to the City each and every day; and

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby proclaim Saturday, the fifth day of August in 1995 to be **PORTUGUESE AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE DAY** throughout the City of Cambridge, in recognition of the great contributions which Portuguese people have made to this City, this State, and this Nation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That all Cantabrigians are encouraged to make a special effort to celebrate **PORTUGUESE AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE DAY** with all the circumstance that is fitting.

entire membership

Consent Order #21

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Mayor Reeves re: The Third Annual Portuguese
Culture and Heritage Week throughout the
City of Cambridge.

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Order adopted.