



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 17, 1990

MAYOR WOLF

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- WHEREAS: He instills the joy of learning through his books and retelling of classic folktales and brings music into lives with recordings like "Songs for Singing Children" and "Let's Make Music"; and
- WHEREAS: John Langstaff recognizes the need for a diverse community to come together to celebrate traditional customs and rituals, and to provide an outlet for community members of all ages and from all walks of life via his unique blend of staged performances and participatory theatre; and
- WHEREAS: He has examined the similarities of diverse cultures and has brought them closer together as evidenced by this year's special collaboration with Dmitri Pokrovsky on a "Russian and American" Christmas Revels; and
- WHEREAS: John Langstaff shared his talents, music, and vision with audiences all over the world; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council commends John Langstaff for many contributions to the community; and further be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to be presented to Mr. Langstaff.

In City Council December 17, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton".

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Joseph E. Convent City Clerk

Order # 3 9-1257

Mayor Wolf resolutions commending
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Order adopted