

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record wishing Gene Bonacci a Very Happy Eightieth Birthday and Many Happy Returns; and be it further

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

In City Council November 3, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-26.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 3, 2003

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

WHEREAS: On November 11, 1923, Janario F. "Gene" Bonacci was born in Cambridge to Antonio and Carmella (Gentile) Bonacci; and

WHEREAS: Gene grew up in Cambridge on Homer Avenue as part of a family of ten children, four boys and six girls; and

WHEREAS: Gene served his country in World War II in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS: After the war, Gene joined his heart and hand with Antoinette, the love of his life, in Holy Matrimony at Sacred Heart Church in Watertown; and

WHEREAS: The marriage of Gene and Antoinette was blessed with four fine children, Gene, Linda, Michael and Thomas; as the children grew up and started families of their own, Gene became the proud and doting grandfather of eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Gene founded Bonny's Garden Center, which today he co-owns with his nephew Sal; he used his landscaping and gardening skills to make Bonny's the Cambridge landmark it is today; and at eighty, he still retains his talent and love for landscaping; and

WHEREAS: Even greater than his talent for plants is Gene's talent and love for people, a love that is returned by his many, many friends, a love that will be celebrated at a Surprise 80th Birthday Party to be held in his honor on November 8, 2003; now therefore be it

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RESOLUTION #26

City Council go on record wishing a
Happy 80th Birthday to a Very Special
Cantabrigian.

**Councillor Galluccio and entire
membership**

In City Council November 3, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED