



City of Cambridge

62.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 20, 1995

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

WHEREAS: That First Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade was an event that will live in the history of our City, drawing between 50,000 and an astonishing 100,000 spectators; and

WHEREAS: This spectacular moment in our history could not have become a reality, had not an intrepid group of young Irishmen boldly marched up the steps of this City Hall, and proposed what, in the minds of many, was an idea long overdue - a Saint Patrick's Day Parade; and

WHEREAS: These young men quite possibly, as they embarked upon this endeavor, had little notion of what they were getting themselves into - but, armed with much advice, several helping hands, a word of encouragement here and there and, before long, everywhere, worked with determination to achieve their goal; and

WHEREAS: These five young men - PATRICK FITZGIBBONS, JOHN FLAHERTY, PETER "PEDRO" SMYTH, ALAN LOUGHNANE and MICHAEL QUINLAN - did something of which this City must be proud and not forget - for a day, they brought us together as a community, and gave us a reason to celebrate; and

WHEREAS: What these five men, with their genuine goodwill and spirit of unity, have started is not only a tradition, but an opportunity for us to celebrate both our uniqueness and our diversity as a City; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council, on behalf of all of the residents of this City, do hereby thank PATRICK FITZGIBBONS, JOHN FLAHERTY, PETER "PEDRO" SMYTH, ALAN LOUGHNANE and MICHAEL QUINLAN for, quite simply, the First Annual City of Cambridge Saint Patrick's Day Parade, and with it a little more joy, understanding, and fun than we had before.

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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

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City Clerk

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Consent Order #62

Mayor Reeve and the entire membership re:
Appreciation to all that made
the 1st annual St. Patrick's Day Parade
a great success.

Order adopted.

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