



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 2, 1995

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
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MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: On October 15, 1995 the Portuguese Community will sponsor a day of celebration for Mayor Emeritus Alfred A. Vellucci with the unveiling and dedication of his bust; and

WHEREAS: Mayor Emeritus Alfred E. Vellucci has truly given of himself to the citizens of the City of Cambridge as a long time city resident, father of a Cambridge family with twenty eight grandchildren and twenty six great grandchildren, a renown elected official for over forty years, and four times elected Mayor; and

WHEREAS: Mayor Emeritus Vellucci was born in Somerville in 1915, the elder son of an Italian family who had recently arrived in the country hoping to build a better future for their children. When his father passed away, he had to leave school to help his mother support the family; and

WHEREAS: Mayor Emeritus Vellucci has always been someone who could understand and voice the concerns of the immigrant communities of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Mayor Emeritus Vellucci has always been a friend and staunch supporter of the concerns and issues of the Portuguese American Community; he was a co-founder of the Cambridge Organization of Portuguese Americans (COPA), he was instrumental in bringing Bilingual Education into Cambridge and in the inclusion of the Portuguese Language and Portuguese Studies in the City's public school system, he played an active role in obtaining the land to build the new St. Anthony's Church; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council extend its heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Mayor Emeritus Alfred E. Vellucci on this happy and well-deserved occasion; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mayor Emeritus Vellucci.

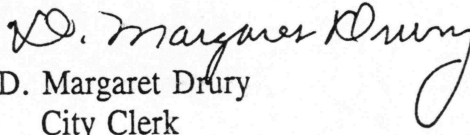
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**THE CAMBRIDGE PORTUGUESE AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO HONOR
MAYOR EMERITUS ALFRED E. VELLUCCI**

c/o 1121 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

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*The Organizing Committee
Cordially invites you
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The Dedication and Unveiling
of the Bust of
Mr. Alfred E. Vellucci
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of the
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Sunday, October 15, 1995

*Mass at St. Anthony's Church
400 Cardinal Medeiros Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts
11:30 A. M.*

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followed by parade to

*The Dedication and Unveiling Ceremony
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*Hors D'Oeuvres and Refreshments
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(immediately following the ceremony)*



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