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Henry Houghton, Mayor of Cambridge in 1872 and founder of Riverside Press and Houghton Mifflin Publishers, lived at 1000 Massachusetts Avenue from 1856 to his death in 1895; and

WHEREAS

the copper beech tree he planted at that site, still flourishing there, attests to his willingness to invest for generations of this City far beyond his own; and

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the tree is a spectacular landmark and a focus of attention on Massachusetts Avenue for everyone, and

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it is a thing of beauty, of great value to new development along the Avenue; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED:

that the Houghton beech be dedicated to the memory of its cultivator, Henry Houghton, as a reaffirmation of his own investment in a beautiful and flourishing City of Cambridge, now and in the future.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 30, 1985

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

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In City Council September 30, 1985.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order #20 S-687

C. Vellucci re: resolutions that the Houghton beech tree located at 1000 Mass. Ave. be dedicated in memory of its cultivator, Henry Houghton, Cambridge Mayor in 1872 & founder of Riverside Press & Houghton Mifflin Publishers.

In City Council,

September 30, 1985

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OK Adopted

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