



City of Cambridge

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MAYOR RUSSELL

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 19, 1984

- WHEREAS: This City Council wishes to formally recognize an individual who the City has for many years relied upon for spiritual guidance and pastoral leadership, one Reverend Thomas M. Curran, currently Chaplain of the Metropolitan State Hospital and the Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Concord, as well as serving as Chaplain of the Cambridge Fire Department; and
- WHEREAS: "Father Tom", as he is known to so many throughout Cambridge and the Greater Boston area, was ordained into the Roman Catholic priesthood in 1970 and subsequently, was appointed Associate Pastor of St. Mary of the Annunciation Church, Cambridge, serving from 1970 to 1974, at which time he was appointed Campus Minister at Boston State College, serving from 1974 to 1979; an assignment which brought him into daily contact with students of varying backgrounds, a job which he truly enjoyed, and upon completion of that assignment he went to his present one; and
- WHEREAS: Father Curran, having received a Masters Degree in Education with a major in counseling in 1973 from Boston State College and received his Ph.D in Special Education and Rehabilitation in 1984 from Boston College, serves as both a Chaplain and School Psychologist at the Gaebler Children Center, as well as being a lecturer at Boston College Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and in the Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation; and
- WHEREAS: Through the years, Father Curran has befriended many, many people through his good deeds, friendly acts and charitable works; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deep appreciation to Father Thomas Curran for his many achievements and contributions to the people of Cambridge and to further extend its sincere congratulations to him as he receives the "Man of the Year Award" from the Leonard J. Russell Associates; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Father Curran on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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Mayor Russell re: resolutions on the Rever-
end Thomas M. Curran.

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