



City of Cambridge

89.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 14, 1999

VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Born in the fires of a revolution and tempered by civil war and foreign conflicts, the United States of America today embodies the highest ideals of freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS: The freedoms that so many Americans enjoy did not come cheaply. They were paid for with the flesh and blood of American servicemen and women, and with the tears of those whose lives were changed forever by the loss of a loved one; and

WHEREAS: Such service has required sacrifice, hardship, endurance, dedication, bravery, courage and the highest level of patriotism; those who have served our country deserve special attention; and

WHEREAS: It is our sacred duty to keep the legacy of our nation's patriots forever fresh in the memories of future generations. They fought and died to preserve this land of hopes and dreams. Without the courage, valor and singleness of purpose of our nation's veterans, the values that have always made it possible for us to meet new challenges, and move forward as a nation, would have been lost; and

WHEREAS: In keeping with this sacred duty, today the City of Cambridge celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the "VFW", in honor of all of our American veterans who fought for us, and many of whom died, far from their families and native land; and

WHEREAS: The VFW traces its roots back to 1899, when veterans of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service; one hundred years later, it is the nation's premier veterans organization; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge display the 100th Anniversary flag of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in front of City Hall; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a plaza in front of the Cambridge Police Station is hereby dedicated to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the VFW on September 29, 1999; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this order be conveyed to the School Department and that the Superintendent of Schools respectfully be requested, in conjunction with the School Committee, to invite the elementary schools of the City to honor the VFW 100th Anniversary in recognition of this important event in U.S. history.

In City Council June 14, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of six members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and "y".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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WHEREAS: For over two hundred years millions of Americans have answered our nation's call to defend our freedoms and our democratic form of government against all enemies; and

WHEREAS: Such service has required sacrifice, hardship, endurance, dedication, bravery, courage and the highest level of patriotism; those who have served our country deserve special attention; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge display the 100th Anniversary flag of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in front of City Hall and that an appropriate location in the common area in front of Cambridge Police Station be dedicated to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in recognition of the 100th anniversary in September, 1999; and be it further

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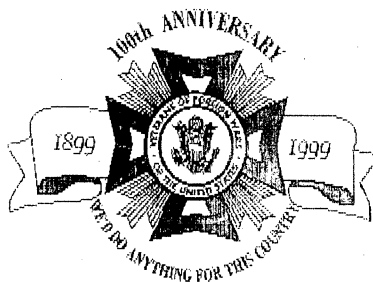
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Proclamation

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Therefore,

I _____, Governor/Mayor of the state/city of _____, do hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Founded in 1899 by veterans of the Spanish-American War, the VFW is dedicated to serving all of America's veterans and their families. Further, I urge all individuals, schools, businesses, churches, and civic organizations to proudly display the Flag of the United States of America and participate in programs honoring the VFW and all of America's 26 million veterans. Freedom isn't free, and these are the men and women who paid for the freedom all of us enjoy today.

(Governor/Mayor)

(Date)

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Resolved: That the City of Comb display the 100th Anniversary flag in front of City Hall and that ~~the~~ ^{an} appropriate location in the Common area in front of Cambridge Police Station be dedicated to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in recognition of the 100th anniversary in September, 1999; and be it further

Resolved that this Order be conveyed to the School Department and respectfully request the Superintendent of Schools, in conjunction with the School Committee, involve the elementary schools of the city to honor the VFW 100th Anniversary in recognition of this important event in U.S. history

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Consent Order # 89

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Vice Mayor Galluccio re: display the
VFW 100th Anniversary flag in front
of City Hall and the common area in
front of the Cambridge Police Station
and convey this order to the School
Department.

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ORDER ADOPTED