



City of Cambridge

25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 6, 1991

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR CYR
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR WALSH
MAYOR WOLF

WHEREAS: Noted Cambridge Educator and Administrator John J. Balfe, III, Assistant Principal of the John J. Tobin Elementary School will soon retire from the employ of the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: John, a graduate of Stonehill College Class of 1953, was appointed to the School Department on January 3, 1955 and assigned to the Kelly School; and

WHEREAS: John transferred to the Russell School for the start of the 1955-1956 term where upon completion of that term, he married the former Joan Claire Harrigan on August 18, 1956, a union that was blessed with the birth of a son John J., IV; and

WHEREAS: John was appointed Master's Assistant at the Russell School in October, 1968 and appointed Assistant Principal of the Tobin in September of 1978; and

WHEREAS: John blended his teaching abilities in the classroom with coaching on the gymnasium floor and Baseball Diamond serving as Varsity Basketball Assistant and Head Coach at Cambridge High and Latin School from 1958-1978 and prior as Baseball and Basketball Coach at the Longfellow School from 1954-1958; and

WHEREAS: John was involved in a host of athletic, social and religious organizations ranging from the Massachusetts Coaches Association, to Organizer for the Walk for Hunger, to Server at the Paulist Supper Club; and

WHEREAS: The Tobin School Community has been enriched by John's presence, dedication and commitment over the past quarter of century; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its deepest appreciation and gratitude to John J. Balfe, III, for his dedication efforts on behalf of the Children of Cambridge and further extend to him best wishes in all future endeavors; and be it further

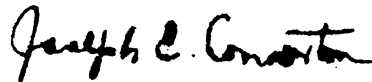
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to John J. Balfe, III on behalf of the entire City Council.

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In City Council May 6, 1991.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

City Council MAY 06 1991

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Councillor Sullivan

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John J Balfé III

Convent
5-6-91

- married Aug 18, 1956 (Joan) Claire Harrigan
Father of John J IV
grand Father of Nina
- Stonehill College BA (History) 1953
- Boston State College M.Ed 1965
- appointed To The Kelly School 1/3/55
- Transferred To The Russell School 9/8/55
- Oct 68 - Martin Asst. @ Russell School - Tobin Jan 72
a p p T. Asst principal Tobin School 9/21/78
- Coach Camb High + Latin School
Varsity Basketball
head coach 1968-1978
Asst coach 1958-1968
- Coach Long Fellow School
Baseball + Basketball 1954-1958
- Exec dir MASS Coaches Assn
1958-1982
- Dir Falmouth mens Club
1964-1972
- Organizer, Walk For Hunger
1978- present

(over)

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- Lazarus House Ministry

Dev Comm

1985-present

- Cursillo Community - St Basil

- Server

Paulist Supper Club.

- Stonehill College Alumni Board

1951-1957



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Order # 25

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C. Sullivan
M. Toomey
M. Russell
W. Walsh

CONSENT

Councillors Sullivan and Toomey resolutions
on the retirement of John J. Balfe, III. .

In City Council,

May 6, 1991

Order adopted