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Councillor Toomey

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Whereas: ^{all} It has recently come to the attention of this council that Mr. Robert J. "Bob" Perry has decided not to seek election to another three year term on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS) after 22 years of service; and

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Whereas: Bob Perry began his service to the Portuguese speaking community in 1978 as a board member of Cambridge Organization for Portuguese Americans (COPA); and

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Whereas: Bob Perry contributed invaluable leadership during merger of COPA and Somerville Portuguese American League (SPAL) which formed the new agency MAPS; and

Whereas: In the last decade MAPS has expanded to new locations in Allston and Lowell; and

Whereas: Over the last 22 years Bob Perry's leadership has guided MAPS in assisting thousands of Portuguese speaking immigrants obtain citizenship, purchase a home or gain access translation services; and

Whereas: During his tenure on the Board MAPS has become a leading advocate for Portuguese speaking immigrants in the State Legislature. The agency has been successful advocating on important initiatives such as requiring hospitals to provide emergency room translation services, and the funding of the Citizenship Assistance Program; now therefore be it

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Resolved: That Wednesday November 15th, 2000, be proclaimed Bob Perry day in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

Resolved: That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Robert J. Perry.

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RESOLVED: That the City Council be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Bob Perry on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 6, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 6, 2000

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Mr. Robert J. "Bob" Perry has decided not to seek election to another three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS) after twenty-two years of service; and

WHEREAS: Bob Perry began his service to the Portuguese speaking community in 1978 as a board member of Cambridge Organization for Portuguese Americans (COPA); and

WHEREAS: Bob Perry contributed invaluable leadership during the merger of COPA and Somerville Portuguese American League (SPAL) which formed the new agency MAPS; and

WHEREAS: In the last decade MAPS has expanded to new locations in Allston and Lowell; and

WHEREAS: Over the last twenty-two years Bob Perry's leadership has guided MAPS in assisting thousands of Portuguese speaking immigrants obtain citizenship, purchase a home or gain access translation services; and

WHEREAS: During his tenure on the Board of MAPS has become a leading advocate for Portuguese speaking immigrants in the State Legislature. The agency has been successful advocating on important initiatives such as requiring hospitals to provide emergency room translation services, and the funding of the Citizenship Assistance Program; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Wednesday, November 15th 2000, be proclaimed Bob Perry day in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

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Resolution #63

Robert Perry has decided not to seek election on the Board of Directors of the Mass. Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS) after twenty-two years of service.

Councillor Toomey and entire membership

In City Council Nov. 6, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED