



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 23, 1985

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Marguerite F. Lechiaro has recently retired as Director of the Cambridge Public Library, completing forty years of service to the people of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Marguerite F. Lechiaro attended local schools, Trinity College, Washington, D.C., Simmons College and the School of Library Science, and entered the employ of the City in 1945 as an Assistant at the Field Branch Library, learning the fundamental skills of public service and library science; and
- WHEREAS: She served as the Supervisor of Reference Services from 1946 to 1974, providing expert guidance and assistance to those seeking education and general information, a position she held until 1974 at which time she was appointed an Associate Director, establishing an unsurpassed ability to involve the City's many ethnic groups, establishing an awareness of each group's heritage, resulting in the development of the Heritage Center Library and the Manuel Rogers, Sr. Center for Portuguese Culture and Studies; and
- WHEREAS: Marguerite F. Lechiaro, as both Acting Director and Director of the Library from 1982 to 1985, has demonstrated a special ability to generate private funds for the purchase of a new Bookmobile at a time when fiscal constraints limited available municipal dollars as well as outstanding management skills; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That in recognition of a life time of dedicated service to the people of Cambridge, this City Council wishes to honor Marguerite F. Lechiaro and hereby bestows the title of Director Emeritus upon her for her relentless efforts toward improving the Cambridge Public Library, its services and facilities and for her special ability to interest people at multi-levels; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare for presentation a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Marguerite F. Lechiaro 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.

Order # 9 S-673

C. W. Sullivan resolutions on the
retirement of Marguerite F. Lechiaro.

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