



City of Cambridge

Calendar Item # 20

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 25, 1991

March 4, 1991

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

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- WHEREAS:** These dialogues have been made available to the continental public through an imaginative radio and TV series which Reverend Vetter started; and
- WHEREAS:** Born in Baltimore, Maryland in 1923, Reverend Vetter graduated from the University of Chicago and then did professional and graduate work at Harvard and Chicago; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1983, the Meadville Lombard Theological School, affiliated with the University of Chicago, celebrated his media ministry by awarding him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Vetter's accomplishments include editing a book, Speak Out; producing the weekly show, "Cambridge...USA" on WLVI-TV Channel 56 in Boston for five years; and, since 1980, presenting a national television series featuring such figures as Kurt Vonnegut and Shirley Chisholm; and
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- WHEREAS:** Within the Cambridge community Reverend Vetter has served as Chair of the Clergy Seminar, as Chair of the Harvard Square Clergy, as a member of the City Manager's Advisory Committee on Cable Television, as a member of the Mt. Auburn Hospital Human Studies/Medical Research Committee, as a member of the United Ministry for Harvard and Radcliffe and as Chaplain of MIT; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council hereby takes special pride in recognizing and commending the social responsibility ministry which the Reverend Herbert F. Vetter created in Cambridge; and be it further

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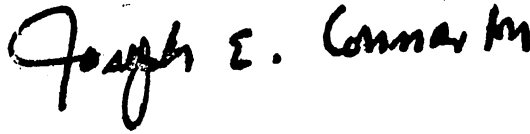
In City Council March 4, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. The first name "Joseph" is written with a large, looping 'J'. The middle initial "E." is written with a simple 'E' followed by a period. The last name "Connarton" is written with a large, looping 'C' and a trailing 'm' at the end.

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

JUNE 1991

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Resolution for Herbert Vetter

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CONSENT

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Councillor Duehay resolutions on the retirement of Reverend Herbert F. Vetter.

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Charter Right exercised
by Councillor Walsh
3/4/90 Order adopted