



City of Cambridge

R-13.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 26, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: On August 20, 1926, Gareth P. Kinkead, Jr. was born, delivered by his grandfather, Dr. Edward Kinkead, a tropical disease specialist and staff member at the Cambridge City Hospital; and

WHEREAS: Gareth received his education in the Cambridge and Boston School systems; and

WHEREAS: After high school and at the age of seventeen Gareth enlisted in the United States Navy where he served in the Pacific theatre; and

WHEREAS: At the end of World War II Gareth left the Navy with an Honorable Discharge and was the recipient of the World War II Victory Medal, Battle Stars for American Area and Asiatic Pacific; and

WHEREAS: Gareth met and married Doris Bradley and this union produced two children, Gareth L. Kinkead III and Gloria D. Kinkead; and

WHEREAS: In 1971 the Kinkead family moved to Mattapan; and

WHEREAS: Gareth, a widower, married Annie L. Landrum and this union produced a daughter, Vanessa, and subsequently a granddaughter, Koinonia Howard; and

WHEREAS: Gareth was instrumental in forming a community security patrol because of the incidents of crime in his community. Two years later crime was reduced by 30%; and

WHEREAS: Gareth held monthly community meetings in his home; and

WHEREAS: This community group met in the summers and formed twenty-five Shangri-la Gardens, as well as Shangri-la bowling league, walkers and readers; and

WHEREAS: Mattapan is Shangri-la to Gareth, who will be celebrating his 80th Birthday on August 20th; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its Happy 80th Birthday wishes to Gareth P. Kinkead, Jr.; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Gareth P. Kinkead, Jr. on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 26, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its Happy 80th Birthday wishes to Gareth Kinhead; and be it further

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RESOLUTION #13

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**Councillor Simmons and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED