



City of Cambridge

69.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 27, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Florence Souza faithfully served the City of Cambridge as a Public Works Department employee assigned to 51 Inman Street from June, 1996 until her retirement in April of 1990, always going the extra mile in her duties; and

WHEREAS: In spite of seven years of confinement by illness to her apartment on Otis Street, Ms. Souza, a lifelong East Cambridge resident, has managed to reach out and bring joy to many people with the colorful yarn dolls she makes and distributes throughout the community; and

WHEREAS: The dolls, designed for every holiday and season, have brought smiles to the faces of friends, former co-workers in the City, businesses, nursing homes and Ms. Souza's favorite talk show hosts and politicians; and

WHEREAS: Three dozen of Ms. Souza's dolls have been given recently to delighted second and third grade children at a village community center near Istanbul, Turkey; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council does hereby commend **Florence Souza** on her generosity and kindness to the Cambridge community and beyond, congratulate her on the occasion of her 68th birthday on October 18, 1997, and urge her to continue spreading cheer through her dolls and her good wishes.

In City Council October 27, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

PROCLAMATION

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Consent Order #69

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Mayor Russell re: Commend Florence Souza
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ORDER ADOPTED