

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to John G. O'Brien on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 6, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 6, 2003

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that John G. O'Brien has retired from the Cambridge Hospital effective December 1, 2002; and
- WHEREAS: John began his employment at the Cambridge Hospital in 1976; and
- WHEREAS: In 1986 John became the Chief Executive Officer of the Cambridge Health Alliance and he created a health network that is a national model; and
- WHEREAS: As CEO John oversees a health care system that includes the Cambridge Hospital; the Somerville Hospital and Whidden Hospital; and
- WHEREAS: John also serves as the Commissioner of Public Health for Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: In 1993 the Foster G. McGaw Prize was awarded to the Cambridge Hospital; a prestigious award given to a single hospital in the United States each year that displays its commitment to improving the health status of its community; and
- WHEREAS: Since that time John has received numerous awards and recognition both locally and nationally for his leadership and advocacy in the areas of access to care, cultural, competency and providing care to our most vulnerable populations; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to John G. O'Brien for his twenty-six years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his challenging new position; and be it further

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Expressing appreciation to John G.
O'Brien for his twenty-six years of
dedicated service.
**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council January 6, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED.