



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 16, 1994

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Visiting Nurse Association was founded on June 1, 1904; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Visiting Nurse Association has been serving expectant mothers, newborn babies, the sick, the frail elderly, the disabled, and the terminally ill continuously for 90 years; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Visiting Nurse Association has cared for patients in need, regardless of their ability to pay for 90 years; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Visiting Nurse Association helped provide food, clothing and linens for families in need at a time in history when there were few if any other social service or charitable organizations in Cambridge available to help; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Visiting Nurse helped stamp out tuberculosis by caring for tuberculosis patients at home and providing a crucial community link for the Anti-tuberculosis Association to Cambridge residents; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Visiting Nurse cared for Cambridge influenza victims in their homes throughout the 1919 influenza epidemic at great peril to themselves; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Visiting Nurse regularly assisted with complex surgical procedures in patient homes at a time when general and acute care hospitals were not available; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Visiting Nurse Association began offering physical therapy services to clients at home in 1948; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Visiting Nurse Association began offering hospice services to terminally ill Cambridge residents and their families in 1980; and in 1987 helped establish Hospice of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Visiting Nurse Association founded Cambridge Care; a non-profit private duty and block nursing company in 1984; and

WHEREAS: In 1993, the Cambridge Visiting Nurse Association provided over 114,000 visits to 2,237 patients in Cambridge, Somerville, Belmont, Arlington, Watertown, Medford, Lexington, Winchester, Woburn, Waltham and Allston-Brighton; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the Cambridge Visiting Nurse Association on their 90th Anniversary Celebration; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Visiting Nurse Association on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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Consent Order #7

Councillor Sullivan, Duehay, Russell, Reeves,
Walsh, Born re: Cambridge Visiting Nurse
Association.

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Order adopted.