



City of Cambridge

12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 28, 1982

MAYOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge could be defined by two outstanding characteristics: the cosmopolitan nature of its citizenry and the unsurpassed level of excellence of its educational institutions; and
- WHEREAS: In this spirit, members and representatives of a large and growing committee have respectfully requested that the honorable members of the City Council of the City of Cambridge vote for and affirm a desire to institute a sister-city relationship with the City of Coimbra, Portugal; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge and Coimbra share the honor of harbouring the oldest universities in their respective countries; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge and Coimbra have distinguished themselves by the excellence of their educational life, the clarity of their humanistic ideals and the high level of their cultural refinement; and
- WHEREAS: This endeavor would no doubt promote a closer relationship with the people and culture of Portugal, from which so many of our Cambridge citizens have descended and
- WHEREAS: This project would be extremely advantageous to Cambridge and to Coimbra and these outcomes are bound to emerge from this proposed association: cultural activities, educational programs, student/teacher exchanges, commercial and industrial links, dialogue over shared urban development issues, promotion of a joint spirit of affection and friendship in the pursuit of peace; and
- WHEREAS: The courageous stands that the City of Cambridge has taken in denouncing war as the heinous aberration of our age and in affirming the necessity of fostering better, more lasting understanding among peoples necessitates action by the City Council; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record establishing a sister-city relationship with the City of Coimbra, Portugal; 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-Coimbra Sister-City Steering Committee.

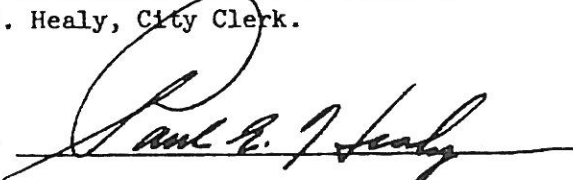
In City Council June 28, 1982.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


 Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

RESOLUTIONS WELCOMING DR. FERNANDO MENDES da SILVA,
MAYOR OF COIMBRA, PORTUGAL.

WHEREAS, DR. FERNANDO MENDES da SILVA, THE MAYOR OF COIMBRA, PORTUGAL IS AT PRESENT VISITING CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS AS THE GUEST OF MAYOR ALFRED VELLUCCI OF CAMBRIDGE AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE PETER VELLUCCI OF CAMBRIDGE AND SOMERVILLE; AND

WHEREAS, MANY CITIZENS OF MASSACHUSETTS ARE OF CONIMBRICENSE ORIGIN;
AND

WHEREAS, COIMBRA AND CAMBRIDGE ARE SISTER CITIES; AND

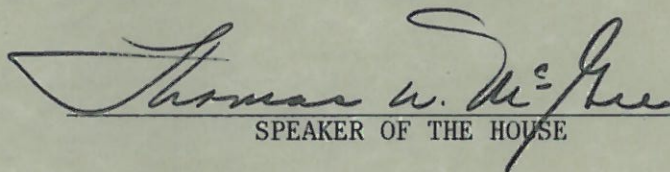
WHEREAS, COIMBRA AND CAMBRIDGE HOUSE THE OLDEST UNIVERSITIES IN PORTUGAL AND THE UNITED STATES, RESPECTIVELY; THEREFORE BE IT

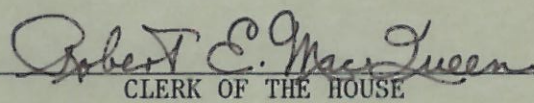
RESOLVED, THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HEREBY WELCOMES DR. FERNANDO MENDES da SILVA, MAYOR OF COIMBRA; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS CONVEYS TO THE PEOPLE OF COIMBRA, THROUGH THEIR MAYOR DR. FERNANDO MENDES da SILVA, THE WARM GREETINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF MASSACHUSETTS; AND BE IT FURTHER

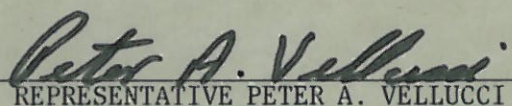
RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THESE RESOLUTIONS BE FORWARDED BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO DR. FERNANDO MENDES da SILVA, THE MAYOR OF COIMBRA, PORTUGAL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ADOPTED, OCTOBER 4, 1983.


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE


CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OFFERED BY:


REPRESENTATIVE PETER A. VELLUCCI



*The Town Affiliation Association
of The U.S., Inc.*



Awards This Charter To The Citizens Of

Coimbra, Portugal

*in recognition of their
contribution to international understanding
evidenced by their community affiliation with*

Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.



Alfred E. Vellucci

Fernando Luis Lenda Silva

Mayor

Richard S. Neuhelst

President