

CITY OF LOWELL
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS: We the Members of the City Council are ever anxious to pay tribute to all nationalities who make up our great cosmopolitan population, and

WHEREAS: It has come to our attention that the people of Portuguese birth and ancestry will in the week of October 2nd to October 9th celebrate the Quincentennial Anniversary of Portuguese Discoveries under Prince Henry the Navigator, and

WHEREAS: We are cognizant that Prince Henry's Age was the Sea Age, connotating the unknown, the mysterious and the dangerous and that despite these perils, Seamen under his banner mapped the new sea paths, his modernized caravels ploughed the challenging oceans; his intrepid countrymen conquered the fearful unknown under such capable leaders as Vasco da Gama, Magellan and Columbus, and

WHEREAS: Henry's Flag-the Flag of Portugal- was the first to dare the complete coast of Africa, to brave the tempests of the Cape of Good Hope and sail into the fabled harbors of the Eastern Seas, and with this flag, Henry's Ships carried the Flame of civilization to the new world.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Lowell City Council in regular meeting held on Tuesday, September 27, 1960 adopt these Resolutions and join with the Sons and Daughters of Portugal in honoring the Memory of Prince Henry the Navigator, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Lowell City Council join with Mayor Raymond J. Lord in setting aside Saturday, October 8, 1960 as

PRINCE HENRY OF PORTUGAL DAY IN LOWELL

in order to recall the great deeds and qualities of this man who enriched science, broadened navigation, penetrated into the mysteries of the universe and spread civilization to new continents, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be inscribed in the official records of the City Council and other copies be sent to the Portuguese Religious and Civic Societies of our city.

Submitted by Councillor John Janas

THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL

/s/ Raymond J. Lord
Mayor Raymond J. Lord, Chairman
of City Council

/s/ Joseph M. Downes
Joseph M. Downes, Vice-Chairman

/s/ John J. Desmond
John J. Desmond, Councillor

/s/ Arthur G. Gendreau
Arthur G. Gendreau, Councillor

/s/ Harold W. Hartwell, Jr.
Harold W. Hartwell, Jr. Councillor

/s/ John Janas
John Janas, Councillor

/s/ William Moriarty
William Moriarty, Councillor

/s/ Samuel S. Pollard
Samuel S. Pollard, Councillor

/s/ Ellen A. Sampson
Ellen A. Sampson, Councillor

In City Council

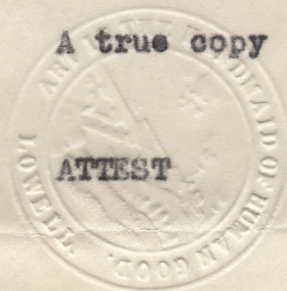
Sept. 27, 1960

Read twice and adopted on a standing vote

William F. Busby
Clerk

Approved

Frank E. Barrett
City Manager



William F. Busby

William F. Busby
City Clerk