

City of Framingham

The City Council of Framingham



ORDER NO. 2021-108 REQUEST OF COUNCILOR CANNON

UPON THE REQUEST OF COUNCILOR CANNON, THE CITY OF FRAMINGHAM, THROUGH THE FRAMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL, IT IS SO ORDERED:

Resolution honoring the one hundredth birthday of Mary Vitali

WHEREAS – Mary A. Pelullo was born to Joseph and Serafina on September 15, 1921 in Natick, Massachusetts; where Mary, her three sisters, Jennie, Edna, and Dolly, and her brother, Danny, were raised.

WHEREAS – Mary graduated from Natick High School in 1939, worked at Kay Jewelers and then became a top-notch administrative assistant at both Raytheon Company and Telechron, after which she devoted her life as a homemaker and mother.

WHEREAS – Mary married Fred Vitali in 1951 and together they enjoyed travels throughout the United States and Europe. They raised three children, Fred, Michael, and Andrea, surrounded by wonderful neighbors.

WHEREAS – During many of their years in Natick, the Vitali home was the centerpiece of the family's Christmas Eve open house celebrations.

WHEREAS – After moving to Framingham, Mary and Fred loved joining other couples for local dinner dances in the community, especially at The Columbus Club, where Fred was a member.

WHEREAS – Mary's Italian heritage was always expressed through her cooking — a supreme home chef who loved hosting dinners and family holidays. Everything she baked or cooked was magazine-worthy. Mary was known to regularly host a very lively night of cards for her lady friends. Mary frequently attended craft nights with her sisters and cousins making many craft items, including her legendary pinecone holiday wreaths that were works of art and still live on today!

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WHEREAS – Now living at Carmel Terrace in Framingham, Mary enjoys watching cooking shows, enjoys lovely meals with her friends, and reading a Danielle Steele novel by a sunny window.

WHEREAS – Most important, Mary cherishes her children and grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED – That the City Council of Framingham, Massachusetts, recognizes and celebrates the one hundredth birthday of our treasured resident, Mary Vitali, on this, the fifteen day of September 2021.

YEAS: Bryant, Cannon, Case, King, Leombruno, Long, Ottaviani, Shepard, Stefanini,
Steiner, Stewart-Morales
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: All members were present in person or via teleconferencing
PASSED IN COUNCIL: SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

A True Record, Attest:

9/7/2021
Date Approved

Lisa A. Ferguson
Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk
Emily Butler, Assistant City Clerk