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RESOLUTION HONORING

THE SPEECH IMPROVEMENT COMPANY
Dr. Dennis Becker and Dr. Paula Borkum Becker

Whereas, Dr. Dennis Becker and Dr. Paula Borkum Becker, founders of The Speech Improvement Company, have been residents and active members of the Brookline community for 35 years; and

Whereas, celebrating this 50th anniversary makes The Speech Improvement Company, the oldest Communications Consulting Firm in the United States; and

Whereas, The Speech Improvement Company has served over one million people during its 50 years of service to businesses and non-profit organizations; and

Whereas, The Speech Improvement Company was a co-founder and contributor to the Washington Square Association; and

Whereas, The Company has enhanced Brookline's reputation through their worldwide presence and served as host to numerous international visitors; and

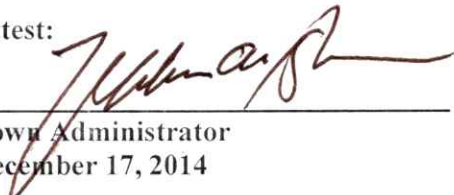
Whereas, they have contributed to the advancement of the field of communications through continuous research, published books and syndicated radio shows and

Whereas, The Speech Improvement Company created the world's first virtual reality treatment for the fear of speaking; and

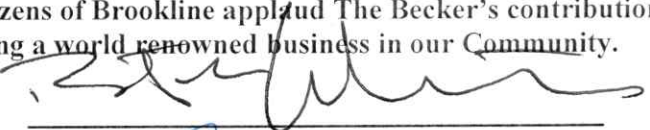
Whereas their mission and activities help create a more peaceful world through the improvement of interpersonal communications skills.

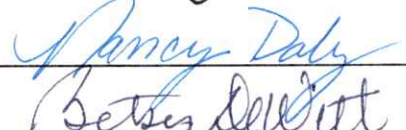
Be it therefore resolved that, we the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brookline, on behalf of The Washington Square Association and the citizens of Brookline applaud The Becker's contribution to the communications business and for creating a world renowned business in our Community.

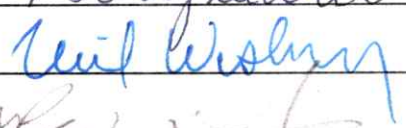
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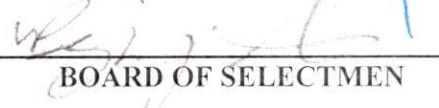


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