

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

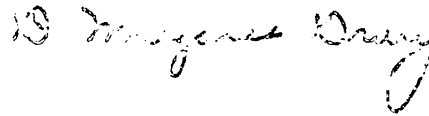
In City Council April 24, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 24, 2006

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA) continues to sponsor numerous citizens' exchanges between residents of Cambridge and Yerevan, Armenia; and

WHEREAS: These exchange programs have led to an enhanced sense of shared values and the building of bridges for friendship, goodwill, and cooperation among the citizens of Cambridge and Yerevan; and

WHEREAS: Under a U.S. State Department Community Connections Grant, CYSCA is currently hosting a group of ten aviation and professionals from Yerevan, Armenia as part of their ongoing efforts to provide meaningful and sustainable economic development to Armenia. These individuals are; Karen Ananyan, Lusine Avagyan, Armenuhi Chalkadryan, Tereza Ghazaryan, Varduhi Harutyunyan, Artur Karapetyan, Zaruhi Mamikonyan, Nune Patrikian, Armen Poghosyan, and Svetlana Vardanova; and

WHEREAS: This delegation of professionals will be here for four weeks from April 25 until May 16. They will also participate in an intensive training program custom tailored to their individual field and needs, and will be introduced to the rich history and culture of Massachusetts and New England; and

WHEREAS: CYSCA has many dedicated volunteers, both inside and outside the Armenian Community, who wish to lend the resources of the City of Cambridge and the surrounding community to the developing world; and

WHEREAS: Many prominent businesses and organizations have come forward to volunteer their services and take part in this public-supported effort; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council would like to extend a warm welcome to the participants and applaud the initiative of the Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA) and its many volunteers for developing this exchange program with the hope that these participants from Armenia will return home with another set of values that will help them rebuild their new nation on Democratic principles; and be it further

RESOLUTION #11

Welcome to the delegates of the
Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City
Association.

**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
April 24, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED