



City of Cambridge

26.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 1985

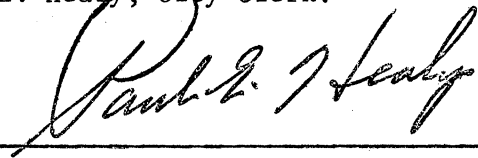
MAYOR DUEHAY

- WHEREAS: The people of the City of Cambridge, as well as countless others throughout the world, experienced profound grief over the tragic loss of young Samantha Smith and her father, Arthur; and
- WHEREAS: Samantha's goodwill mission in 1983 to then Soviet Premier Yuri Andropov represented a plea for peace from the children of the world; and
- WHEREAS: Samantha echoed the sentiments of millions when she stated, "God made the world for us to live together and not to fight."; and
- WHEREAS: We, too, share that sentiment, keenly expressed by our beloved past Mayor Leonard J. Russell when he introduced a City Council resolution proposing a Soviet sister city and also when he addressed the people of Cambridge and a Soviet delegation earlier this year at the Harrington School stating "that the children of the world are the reason we must strive for a world of peace and harmony"; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge is fortunate enough to have the will, the resourcefulness and the means to continue the peaceful effort of those who are no longer with us; and
- WHEREAS: In 1982, the Cambridge City Council unanimously adopted Ordinance No. 987 establishing the Cambridge Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education whose goal is:
 "to promote mutual understanding with the people of other nations consistent with the purposes of this ordinance, such as the City Council's proposal for a 'twin' city in the U.S.S.R...";
 now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council, on behalf of the people of the City of Cambridge, do hereby extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Samantha and Arthur Smith on their terrible loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council continue to work hard to realize the dream of a peace-filled world in memory of Samantha, who symbolized the hopes and fears of the world's children.

In City Council September 9, 1985.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.



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